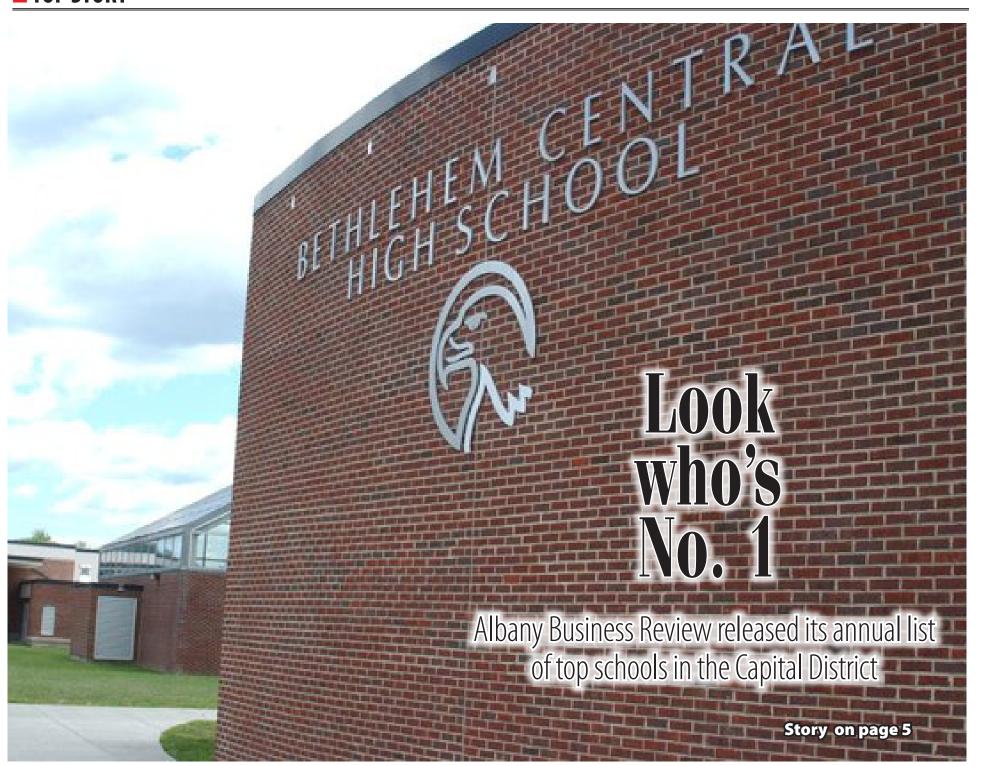




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■ POLICE, COURTS and EMERGENCY CALLS

Guilderland man fell off cliff

NEW SCOTLAND —

It took the Albany County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team four hours to save a 19-year-old Guilderland man after he fell off the cliffs at Thacher Park

According to Sheriff Craig Apple, deputies were called to the park at around 6:18 a.m. on Saturday, June 15 by a friend of Dylan Dunney.

The man had apparently crossed the barrier at the overlook area and slipped and fell off the cliff.

The two were drinking at the park, according to Apple.

Deputies on the scene heard Dunney calling for help.

Dunney was located 150 feet straight down and about 400 feet from the cliff face, Apple said in a

"Our paramedics and deputies quickly rappelled to the subject and were able to keep him alive even though he suffered massive trauma," Apple wrote on Facebook.

"Blood was mixed at Albany Med and brought to the scene were two doctors were able to give my paramedic lifesaving Instructions."

Dunney remains in Albany Medical Center Hospital where he was listed in critical condition as of Sunday.

The Albany County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division, the Albany County Sheriff's Office EMS, the Albany County Sheriff's Office Drone Unit, State Police, the New York State Park Police, and the New Salem Fire Department assisted in the rescue.

One person was taken into custody and charged with allegedly serving alcohol to a minor and trespass.

More charges may be coming, Apple said.

One killed in Slingerlands fire

SLINGERLANDS

— One person has died from a structure fire at 26 Meadowbrook Dr. in Slingerlands that began around 2 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, according to Bethlehem police. Boggs

The fire occurred at an eight-unit apartment complex that comprised of seven residential apartments and a business office. The apartment complex and adjacent buildings were evacuated.

Police confirmed on Monday, June 17 that the deceased individual was David M. Boggs, 64, who had lived on the second floor.

His body had been transported to Ellis Hospital for an autopsy on Friday, June 14 at noon.

Two first responders received minor injuries

and were treated and released without needing further medical attention.

Arriving on the scene were a dozen emergency responders, fire departments and EMS agencies, including those from Bethlehem and Colonie. The Red Cross and Bethlehem Emergency Organization also helped residents with shelter.

All of the affected apartment building's units "are confirmed to be a total loss" though, said Bethlehem police. They have also been working to locate relatives of individuals who resided at the apartment and have made contact with residents who were out of town at the time of the sfire.

Bethlehem



Tom Heffernan Sr. / Special to Spotlight News

Police Cmdr. Adam Hornick said that the investigation — into the fire's cause — has only just begun and would be "a very long process. ... It's way too early to speculate what those causes could be."The investigation is being led by the Bethlehem police and assisted by the state Office of Fire Prevention and Control, and the Albany County District Attorney's Office.

Hornick acknowledged that the apartment building was not equipped with sprinklers though, as it had been built "at least 50 years" ago. Officials are still working to confirm exactly how old the building is, and continue interviews.

Anyone with more information on this incident should contact Bethlehem police at 518-439-9973.





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COUNTY PRIMARY 2019

Who?	What?	Why?
Democrat: Albany County Comptroller (1 of 2)		
Susan Rizzo, Currently serves as Chief Auditor for Albany	Three decades of professional financial, auditing and investment experience. More than \$1M recovered or saved through city audits.	Identify wasteful spending and reduce inefficiencies. Promote transparency, accountability and ethics.
Darius Shahinfar, Currently serves as City Treasurer for Albany	Saved city taxpayers more than \$1M by refinancing bonds, implemented the food for fines program to take in \$300K from unpaid parking tickets and helped cut 627 delinquent properties from tax rolls.	Will increase transparency of financial information for the public and audit most at-risk areas.
Democrat: County Legislature District 34 (1 of 2)		
Joanne E. Cunningham, Currently serves as Albany County Legislator	Chair of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee. Has served on several local boards including the school board, booster club, Bethlehem IDA and Bethlehem 2020 Committee.	Wishes to continue progressive policies in the area of environmental protection, economic development, voting rights and infrastructure improvements and social policy.
George Harder, Currently retired	A Bethlehem Democratic Committee member for 20 years. Served town as a Zoning Board of Appeals member from 2012 to 2015.	Speaks towards active community leadership and reputation for defending local neighborhoods from overdevelopment.
Democrat: County Legislature District 35 (1 of 2)		
Jeffrey D. Kuhn, Currently serves as an attorney	Formerly the chair of the Bethlehem Democratic Committee from 2012 to 2018. Previously a Town Board member from 2011 to 2015.	Eliminate nepotism, implement energy-efficiency requirements for new construction, continue investment projects like Rail Trail.
Sean T. Raleigh, Democrat Currently an administrator for a non-profit	Has a professional background in finance and management. He has volunteered with several community agencies.	An advocate for a transparent government. Will votie only after careful research, and not what is politically expedient.
Republican: County Legislature District 36 (1 of 2)		
Colin D. Dwyer, Currently serves as an attorney	Earned a Juris Doctorate from Albany Law School in 2009. Began a legal career with family law firm of Dwyer & Dwyer.	Had unsuccessful run for Bethlehem Town Justice position in 2017. Interested in continuing family tradition of serving community.
David J. Harrington, Former police officer	Volunteer firefighter while still a high school senior, later became a Bethlehem police officer. Is a local businessman.	Experience serving the community is "likely unmatched" by others. He expresses an interest to be a loud voice for his constituents.
Democrat: County Legislature District 36 (1 of 2)		
Marc Gronich, Writer and journalist	An award-winning journalist, he currently volunteers at Channel Albany and serves as vice-chairman of the PEG Access Oversight Board.	Includes desire to downsize legislature and improve oversight within his five-point platform.
Matthew J. Miller, Democrat Is currently a biology teacher	Has volunteered for several community agencies including Community Cleanup and Selkirk Fire Department Building Project Committee.	Includes desire for legislative reform, downsizing and term limits in his platform.



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EDUCATION

School districts ranked high

Three of four districts soared to Top 10

By DIEGO CAGARA

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ALBANY COUNTY

— Bethlehem Central was ranked the best school district in the Capital District for the third consecutive year in the Albany Business Review's 2019 Schools Report; Voorheesville was number two for the second straight year; Guilderland moved up to number eight; and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk was at 50.

The 2019 Schools Report, released early this week, looked into 92 public school districts across 11 counties of the greater Capital District, and ranked each one based on Common Core and Regents exam scores, and their high school graduation rates. It also paid close attention to the



top elementary and high schools within the area.

Bethlehem Central was the only one out of the 92 school districts to score a perfect 100 in the report while Voorheesville, the runner-up, scored 99.5. Guilderland had 95.56 and Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk scored 77.72.

When looking at the top 20 of 100 elementary schools with the highest test scores, Glenmont Elementary and Slingerlands Elementary,

both in the Bethlehem Central district, were ranked at numbers four and eight respectively. Voorheesville Elementary was ranked at number 13 while Elsmere Elementary, of Bethlehem, followed at

14. Pine Bush Elementary,

of Guilderland, came at

number 15.

The report also looked into the top 10 school districts that had the best English, Math and Common Core Science test scores across all grade levels.

For English, Voorheesville ranked at number two, Bethlehem at four and Guilderland at nine. For Math, Voorheesville came at number one for the third straight year while Bethlehem was number five. For Science, Bethlehem topped the list and Voorheesville was at number six.

When the report looked into the top 10 out of 84 K-12 school districts with the highest graduation rates for the 2017-2018 year, Voorheesville topped the list with 106 graduates and a 98.1 percent graduation rate. Bethlehem was at number four with 401 graduates with a 95 percent graduation rate. Guilderland came at number nine with 392 graduates and a 94 percent graduation rate.

For more rankings and information about the Albany Business Review's 2019 Schools Report, visit bizj.us/1pw45t.

Second pertussis case confirmed at Bethlehem Central

By DIEGO CAGARA

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BETHLEHEM

— The Albany County Department of Health confirmed on Tuesday, June 11 that a second individual at Bethlehem Central High School has pertussis; the first case was confirmed last week.

In a mass-sent message from Superintendent Jody Monroe, she wrote that the two individuals "have received appropriate medical care and were excluded from school until no longer contagious. In both cases, people who may have had close contact with these individuals have been identified and are being contacted directly."The message did not explicitly indicate what grade level each individual was in or even if the second individual was a student or faculty member.

While the two cases

have been handled, Monroe urged parents to be informed of what pertussis is, moving forward.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention defines pertussis, also known as whooping cough, as "a highly contagious respiratory disease ... caused by the bacterium Bordetella pertussis." It can affect any age group but it is more serious for babies who are not 12 months old yet, and people with impaired immune systems or moderateto-severe asthma. An afflicted person may have uncontrollable coughing fits, breathing difficulties, cold-like symptoms, vomiting, and exhaustion.

To learn more, visit https://www.health. ny.gov/publications/2171, or contact your healthcare provider or the county Department of Health at 518-447-4640.





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COMMUNITY

The dialogue continues

By DIEGO CAGARA

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ALTAMONT — Over 1,500 people answered in a town-wide survey last year that Kleinke's Farm in Glenmont was the number one location they wanted to see preserved, which related to how farmland was among the hottest topics in Bethlehem.

It connected to how the town should address the ongoing development-versus-land conservation topic moving forward, especially since it is undergoing a new comprehensive plan update as well. And like the survey, many residents came out to continue the dialogue about land conservation, this time focusing on farmland.

On Thursday, June 13, around a dozen speakers shared their experiences at Indian Ladder Farms in Altamont about conserving their farmland or working to help others to do so.



A large turnout came to listen to speakers on their farmlands and how they worked to conserve or keep them.

Diego Cagara / Spotlight News

The event, titled "Meet the People Making Local Conservation Happen: Talks, Tastes, and a Tour! — Conserving Farmland," began at 6 p.m. and ended one hour longer than anticipated at 9 p.m. It was the second of a two-part local land conservation-related series, the first already having taken place on Feb. 7. That event had focused on the preservation of local forests

and preserves, featuring speakers who spoke about those topics.

Both events were noted for drawing huge turnouts, so much that Bethlehem Town Supervisor David VanLuven said it was "amazing that so many of you folks have come out," even jokingly observing that there were not enough chairs for everyone. He was joined by New Scotland Town Supervisor Douglas

LaGrange who voiced his appreciation that his town and Bethlehem were working together to support this cause. Bethlehem's Open Space Coordinator Karen Shaw was also given a shout-out for organizing the event.

The speakers who gave speeches about their individual experiences included:

- Peter G. Ten Eyck II, owner of Indian Ladder Farms
- Erica Goodman, state Deputy director of American Farmland Trust
- Renee St. Jacques, assistant director of Public Policy at New York Farm Bureau
 - Laurie Ten Eyck,

co-manager and farmer at Indian Ladder Farms

- Annie Metzger, co-owner and farmer at Laughing Earth Farm
- Barry Chase, owner and farmer at Chaseholm Farm and Creamery
- Mike Stanton, owner and farmer at Stanton's Legacy Farms
- Corinne Hansch and Matthew Leon, owners and farmers at Lovin' Mama Farm
- Isabel Prescott, owner and farmer at Riverview Orchards
- Joanne and Dan
 Tilley, owners and farmers
 at Tilldale Farm
- Al Lansing, owner and farmer at Lansing Farm Market and Greenhouses
- Holly Rippon-Butler, Land Access Program Director at National Young Farmers Coalition

Main discussions of the night included the importance of giving landowners more options to work with conservation organizations or their respective town governments to conserve

their lands as opposed to just selling them to developers; how several local farms have dated back to the early 20th century and have remained successful despite the passage of time; the trend of declining farmland volume in the country in recent years; the challenge of sustaining farms as owners continue aging and the concern that no one would want to take over in the future; and the potential for attracting younger and/ or interested people to go into farming.

The audience, in addition to learning from the speakers, had a chance to enjoy farm-to-table food and local craft beverages before and after the event. As the speeches ended by 9 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. as planned, the initiallyplanned audience Q&A session for 8 to 8:30 p.m. was canceled in favor of letting interested audience members have some time to individually go up to the speakers if they had any queries.



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Summer reading

ummer Reading sign-up begins soon, and this year's theme

– A Universe of Stories – promises a lively summer of programs, reading, concerts and crafts that are out of this world.

This year we are launching it with an afternoon of all-ages events on Wednesday, June 26. The fun begins at 4 p.m. with balloon artist Daryl Baldwin creating whimsical sculptures while guests rub elbows with the one-and-only Llama Llama from the popular books by Anna Dewdney. Enjoy an all-ages readin at 4:30 p.m. and get a jump on your Summer Reading goals. Later on, things start rocking on The Green at 7 p.m. with The Wheel, a six-piece band covering mostly Grateful Dead tunes.

Also starting June 26, you can register for the Summer Reading challenge to earn cool



prizes for meeting a variety of reading goals. Adults, teens, school-age children and preschoolers can sign up in person or online at www. bethlehempubliclibrary. org.

Look for even more great Summer Reading programs on our website or in the July/August edition of the Footnotes newsletter.

Make Your Mark

With the launch of Summer Reading comes the return of our all-ages bookmark contest, so break out those colored markers and get drawing!

Please use original art only and nothing computer-generated. Entries will be accepted through Aug. 30. Contest entries will be judged anonymously by library staff, and winners will be announced online and in the library in late September. Winning bookmark designs will be printed for distribution in the library.

Pick up an entry form at the library or find it with the Summer Reading information online at www. bethlehempubliclibrary. org.

Egg Watch

The eggs in our Children's Place "Incubation Eggsperiment" are getting closer to hatching. We've marked Thursday, June 20 as hatch day, but it could be anytime around then. You may even be able to catch the hatching in action on the live-streaming Chick Cam featured on our website at www. bethlehempubliclibrary.

— Kristen Roberts

Trustee of the Year

hristopher Aldrich received the 2018 Library Trustee of the Year Award from the Upper Hudson Library System, a cooperative association of 29 autonomous public libraries serving the 446,626 residents of Albany and Rensselaer Counties, on June 12.

Mr. Aldrich provided dedicated leadership and valued counsel as a Guilderland Public Library Trustee for nine years, and was instrumental in the May 21 referendum approval as Chair of the Design Steering Committee.

His positive contributions to the Library and the greater Guilderland community will reverberate for years to come.

Ongoing Oscars

Our Oscar-caliber film series continues with If

GUILDERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

Beale Street Could Talk, Thursday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m.

A young black couple is ripped apart in early 1970s Harlem by the scheme of a racist cop. Tish and her fiancé Fonny dream of a future together, but their plans are derailed when Fonny is arrested for a crime he did not commit.

Regina King won the Best Supporting Actress Academy Award for her performance in this film. Also starring Kiki Layne and Stephan James.

Loving Ilamas

Celebrate National Llama Appreciation Day with us! Bring the whole family Friday, June 21 from 4 to 7 p.m. to meet live llamas and an alpaca, courtesy of Wunsapana Farm in Altamont. We'll have a llama-themed storytime, crafts, and a visit from the one and only Llama Llama in Red Pajamas to add to the fun-o-rama.

Pet safety

On Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m., veterinarians from Guilderland Animal Hospital will share practical tips to help keep your pets safe and healthy. We'll also be collecting new pet toy donations to benefit the Mohawk Hudson Humane Society. Just stop by - no need to register, but please leave your pets at home.

Final exam prep

We've got middle and high school students cramming for exams covered! Plan to meet in the Normanskill Room with your study buddies from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, June 24 and Tuesday, June 25. We reserve this space to help you ace!

— Luanne Nicholson

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Make your own sundaes

elp the Library kick-off the 2019 Summer Reading Program (SRP) with Jester Jim and an Ice Cream Social.

This event will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 27 at The First United Methodist Church in Voorheesville.

Jester Jim brings his fast-paced juggling show, filled with laugh-outloud antics as the perfect uproarious entertainer to kick-off the "Universe of Stories" theme for this years SRP.

Make your own sundaes are generously supplied by Stewart's Shops and will be available after the show.

From caterpillar to butterfly

What does it take for a caterpillar to become a beautiful butterfly?

Find out at 10:30 a.m., Friday, June 28 as Lynn



Sprague, from Winterberry Homestead, will present an engaging educational program to answer this very question.

We are excited to have a solarium at the Library for six weeks to show the amazing progression from chrysalis, then caterpillar to butterfly.

It will contain host plants and butterfly eggs, and we encourage you to return to the library regularly to view the progress of caterpillars, chrysalis hatching, and butterflies within the solarium!

The butterflies will be released during the Environmental Exploration Week the beginning of

For ages kindergarten through adult.

Please register.

Universe of LEGO

With as many bricks as there are stars in the galaxy, you will be able to create rocket ships, space stations and whole alien worlds out of LEGO!

Grades one through six are invited to join us at 2 p.m. on Monday, July 1.

Please register.

Registering for this program helps us to determine supply needs.

Registration

Unless otherwise indicated, registration is requested for all programs, in person, by phone at 518-765-2791 or using our online calendar at http:// voorheesvillelibrary.org/ calendar.asp.

— Lynn Kohler

ALBANY COUNTY

Gas prices in decline

By JIM FRANCO

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ALBANY

— Gas prices in the Capital District fell 2 cents per gallon in the past week to an average of \$2.72 for a gallon of regular, according to GasBuddy's daily survey of 546 stations.

Capital District gas prices are 8.5 cents per gallon lower than a month ago and stand 22.6 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

The national average price of gasoline fell 6.2 cents per gallon in the last week to an average of \$2.67 per gallon as of Monday, June 17. The national average is down 19.3 cents per gallon from a month ago, yet stands 22.2 cents per gallon lower than a year ago.

"For the sixth straight week, gasoline prices have declined nationally, a feat not often seen heading into the prime of summer driving season," said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy. "For some states like California, Illinois and Ohio the party may partially end in just two weeks as

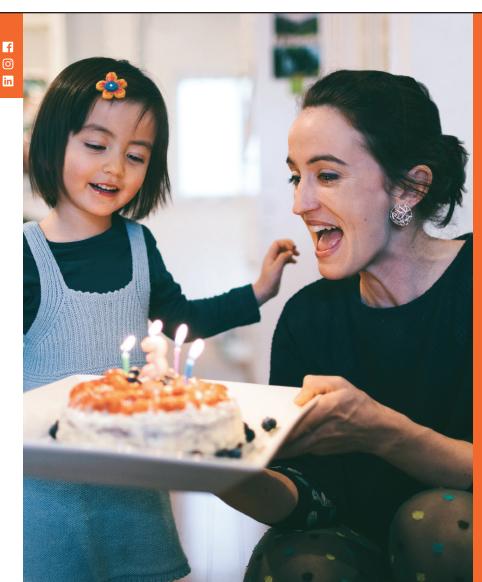


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those states prepare to raise gasoline taxes a noticeable amount, sending their gas prices higher just in time for July 4. For the rest of us, not only can we celebrate the holiday with fireworks, but celebrate the falling prices heading

As Americans hit the road for summertime vacations, DeHaan said they will spend nearly \$100 million less everyday on gasoline than a year ago.

Over the past decade, as prices have widely fluctuated in the Capital District from an average low of \$2.33 in 2016 to an average high of \$3.79 in 2011. The national average low was \$2.29 in 2017 and the high was \$3.61 in 2013.



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From Bricks to Bridges and Power

Little known
Port of Coeymans
is poised to be a
renewable powerhouse

By JOHN MCINTYRE

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COEYMANS — Powell and Minnock Brick Works ceased brick-making and shipping operations in 2001 along the shores of the Hudson River in Coeymans. This ended 151 years of production in the Hudson Valley of a material that served as the literal foundation of America and beyond. P&M was the last brick manufacturer in the state.

The demise of the oncethriving brick industry resembles the fate of many of the industries in New York, but this was not the end of the manufacturing and shipping legacy along the shores of the Hudson in Coeymans.

Today, a thriving hub of commerce and manufacturing has quietly emerged from the two old brickyards and looks to be part of the future of renewable energy production in New York.

The Port of Coeymans is tucked out of sight,

between the NYS Thruway and the Hudson River, but its importance to local commerce is increasing by the day.

The 400-acre site, owned and operated by the Carver Companies of Altamont, includes a marine terminal to accommodate ships up to 750 feet, manufacturing facilities and staff, an industrial park, and a fleet of tugboats and barges.

In 2002, Carver Laraway and Elias Weis saw the opportunity to bring the riverfront back and beyond what it once was by creating the port.

"Carver definitely had the vision," Stephen Kelly, senior vice president of sales and business development of the Carver Companies, said. "We have adequate resources here and he knew that there were opportunities downriver in the city and it really morphed from there."

Since 2002, the



Workers unload a ship of salt from Italy on June 4 at the Port of Coeymans.

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company has put over \$30 million of private money into renovating and expanding the port to serve the intricate needs of its clients and the port is all about fulfilling unique projects. In 2005, they built thealdsthaftreet swing bridge by Yankee Stadium and floated it down to the Bronx, followed by the Willis Avenue Bridge to New York City in 2010 and have built two power plants on site for travel downstream.

"The challenge of space and lay-down area in New York City required made the construction industry start looking for alternative ideas for space," Kelly said. "We recognized we had the facility, ground force, tugs and barges that could cater to every need of the heavy construction, making it easier to do business with the Port of Coeymans."

One of the highestprofile jobs completed at the port was the project to replace the Tappan Zee Bridge from 2014 to 2019. The pieces of the new bridge were assembled at the Port of Coeymans and lifted in place earlier this year, and the old spans and piers were brought back to the port to be repurposed as other bridges or disassembled for scrap.

So what makes this place able to do a build and float projects so well?

"Carver's ability to problem solve and supply construction tenants needs from equipment, heavy dock capabilities and laydown area, and most importantly the ability to adapt, makes the Port of Coeymans a turnkey option in a competitive union/non-union world," Kelly said. "We recognize the skilled labor force we

Currently, Carver Companies is putting together a park for New York City that will sit on top of the former Pier 55. The pods of concrete and structural/stainless steel that will support the park over the river will be assembled in Coeymans and floated on specially retrofitted barges to the site. Once there, a crane will fit them over the top of the pier pilings at the Harbor. It will be a three-acre park with grass and trees sitting on top above the Hudson River.

According to the Pier 55's website, it will "revitalize a part of Hudson River Park with almost three acres of new public park space featuring lush greenery and a diverse array of worldclass arts, educational and community programming. Walking paths, rolling hills, seating areas and open lawns will give room to roam for visitors of all ages. A green belt of more than 100 species of trees will mesh with public art installations to bring a fresh new look to the

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Above: A rendering of the completed Pier 55 park being built at the Port of Coeymans and floated down the river.

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Left: Steel and Concrete workers from the Port of Coeymans assemble and prepare to ship the base units that will become Pier 55 in New York City.

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Looking south over the Port of Coeymans on June 4. The port is in the running to be designated as a site to assemble and stage wind turbines for the offshore wind projects in New York.

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waterfront."

The job is on schedule with over half of the pods complete, but it is not without challenges.

"Finding and training welders for stainless steel and producing design and concepts to perform this unique and never-done-before project was not easy, as well as coordinating the labor and logistics to load into barges and transport to New York City," Kelly said.

The port is bustling with other activities, like unloading ships of salt as the concrete and wire are assembled and loaded onto barges.

"The Port of Coeymans handles some day to day operations," he said. "However, Carver prides himself on catering to the client and preparing solutions for any of their

problems. The one-off tasks, not the repetitive tasks."

From its foundation in brick to wind

The future, however, could be in New York's offshore power potential. The state has put a high priority on the development of wind turbine farms off the coast of New York and Long Island. Gov. Andrew Cuomo has set a goal to generate 50 percent of New York's electricity from renewable resources, such as wind and solar, by 2030 as part of New York's Clean Energy Standard. Through this initiative, the state has a goal of generating 2,400 MW worth of power from offshore wind projects.

The turbines have to be built and assembled somewhere, why not Coeymans?

"We are conceptually designing and laying out the port to attract wind opportunities. We are gearing up our equipment by purchasing larger support equipment as in cranes, mijacks, etc." Kelly said, "Also, spending time with developers and contractors to understand their needs. We have taken a trip to Europe to see how it has been done knowing the European ports are an industry expert. We are creating partnerships and alliances to support the wind project and specifically the heavy lifting.'

The proposed power projects use wind turbines that are more than 800-foot tall. This is much larger than land-based turbines seen in other parts

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Chuga chuga choo-choose your cause

Bethlehem's industrial center isn't just a looming presence

By KAITLIN LEMBO

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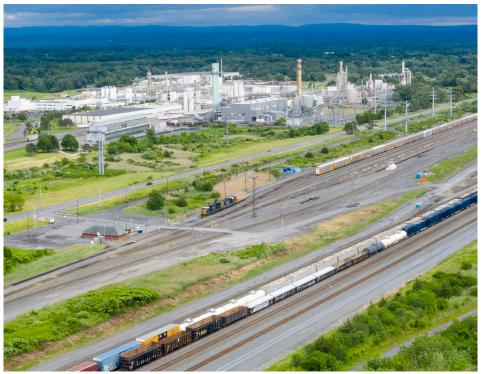
BETHLEHEM — Creble Road is considered a gateway to Feura Bush. It's a high-speed vortex that takes you from Selkirk to Feura Bush to Delmar within five minutes.

Sometimes the smell of plastic greets you. Sometimes, you see trains moving around. The fumes from the factories in that area are sometimes thick, but it's clear things are happening in this quadroon of town.

The Bethlehem industrial district is home to several big businesses, including SABIC, Owens Corning and CSX. Matheson Gas also hangs out next door to Owens Corning, albeit further away from the road than its neighbors.

SABIC

SABIC, a public company based out of Saudi Arabia, produces "distinctly different kinds of high performance



SABIC, Owens Corning and CSX make up a large portion of Bethlehem's industrial base in Selkirk. This arial photo is taken from the Feura Bush side of the CSX rail yard.

Jim Franco/Spotlight News

plastics. We support our customers by identifying and developing opportunities in key end markets such as construction, medical devices, packaging, electrical and electronics, and transportation," Shelia Naab, SABIC corporate affairs leader, said. The complex is a sprawling, crazy metropolis of buildings, machinery and roads. You see work trucks moving throughout the site and weaving on Creble, but it's never totally clear what's being worked on.

SABIC has a sprawling presence in the area, but it does more than make plastic and give drivers a massive sight. SABIC prides itself in giving back to the community, Naab said, something the business does in many ways.

Naab said SABIC raises anywhere from \$30,000 to \$40,000 each year for the United Way. Employees participate in blood drives through the American Red Cross up to three times a year. In the mix are also community days, where employees embark on volunteer missions, and lessons to seventh and eighth graders at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School about career planning and personal finance. SABIC also has donated clothing to

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Chugga Chugga Choose

Unity House in Troy, amongst other notable community contributions.

"SABIC understands that our actions, values, and vision play a foundational role in ensuring the success of future generations," Naab said. "We invest in the regions and locations where we operate, building healthy, resilient communities. We provide financial and societal benefit to our communities through employment,

"SABIC understands that our actions, values, and vision play a foundational role in ensuring the success of future generations,"

— Shelia Naab, SABIC direct and indirect economic stimulation from our business activities, as well as charitable giving and social responsibility initiatives."

Owens Corning

From Creble, you take a right and drive smack into a sign that indicates you've hit Owens Corning. The pink awnings say it all — they match the pink insulation this company makes. Fiberglass insulation, for that matter.

Delmar plant manager Casey Crowley said this location is the hub of much of the insulation that travels through the northeast. It also hosts the biggest solar panel farm in the state and one of the biggest in the nation. Being a huge supporter of renewable resources wherever possible, Owens Corning is leaving a thoughtful footprint all over town.

Crowley said of the 274 employees, 64 have been with the company for over 25 years. Seven of them have been

employed since the opening of the facility in 1976. Crowley credits this loyalty to the work schedule that works for so many; employees work for three days on and three days off. Because the plant is operational all day, everyday, there is always people there.

"Our plant really does embrace company values and it's clear from who we hire that our employees do too," Crowley said. Crowley continued the plant has contributed

"Our motto is 'our people and our product make the world a better place.'
I've always been proud to work for Owens Corning and I'm proud of how our plant contributes to this area."

— Casey Crowley,Owens Corning

small business participation. Toys for Tots and Habitat for Humanity are frequent recipients of goods. Owens Corning also does a lot internally — when an employee needed a heart transplant, many of their coworkers were running in relays and trying to help however they can.

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CSX

If you circle around and go back to Creble, you'll see a ton of trains.

If you're driving on Route 9W, you'll see tracks underneath the road. These aren't just any train tracks; these are the mark of CSX, a leading supplier of "We are proud to receive"

rail-based freight transportation in North America. If you're lucky, you'll hear the trains switching tracks.

CSX strives to accomplish a simple mission — it wants to be the best freight railroad company. While it certainly gets up to par in the sheer amount of cargo it moves daily (seriously, try to watch sometime, you'll be floored how many trains move through), CSX is also extremely committed to Selkirk.

"We are proud to support military families and first responders through CSX Pride in Service, a corporate community investment program to honor and serve those who serve our country and communities – our nation's veterans,

active military, and first responders," CSX spokeswoman Sheriee Brown said. "We are proud to receive the community's support and continue to

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CSX

CSX also aims to hire and keep its hard-working employees, residents of surrounding towns. "[We want to] act with integrity, make sure employees know what is expected of them and reward them when they do the right things," the website states, "and always strive to get better."







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Stanton keeps it in the Family

By DIEGO CAGARA

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FEURA BUSH — Timothy Stanton, who co-owns the Stanton's Feura Farm with his wife, Colleen, said he is not worried about losing his farm in the near future, his optimism contrasting from how farms are declining in the United States.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's 2017 census, released April 11 this year, documented the amount of agricultural land in the country. There were 2.04 million farms and ranches in 2017, a 3 percent decrease from 2012's 2.11 million figure. In 2017, there were 900.2 million acres of farmland, a decrease from 914.5 million acres in 2012, too.

Stanton's hope resulted from how three of his six children so far are interested in working the farm, despite having warned them that it is "too much work if they don't like it." He said, "At least for the next generation like the next 40 to 50 years, we'll be okay. We're in a good position to keep it going and I feel lucky in that respect because there are many farms where there isn't someone who wants to

take over and it's really sad."

According to Stanton, the 170-acre Stanton's Feura Farm on 210 Onesquethaw Creek Road in Feura Bush has been within the family since 1972, being their second farm. The first one,

measuring 250 acres, is located in Greenville which has been within the family since 1787. The family also has had a farm market and harvest on 2045 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands since 1993.

Having a bicentennial farm legacy, Stanton said one reason the farms have remained family-owned and successful was that they "have adapted to the times. For

a while, they raised sheep, or it's been a dairy farm, or it was just chickens. Now, we're into growing vegetables and fruits. It's never been the same thing." According to its website, the farms offer many products like strawberries, beef, tomatoes,



they "have adapted Blueberries are growing fast at Stanton's Feura Farms in Feura Bush

blueberries, sweet corn, lettuce, apples, and more. For more information and availability, visit www.stantonsfeurafarm. com/product-availability.html.

Stanton also noted how important that the farms' products are all-natural because "people want to know where their foods come from." He gave the example that the farm began selling beef just a few years ago as customers had long brought up their desire to know a locally-grown source for meat. He added that it has become a trend that people want to buy local products, which he appreciated.

Expressing gratitude for his family and coworkers, Stanton said, "When the sun's up until it goes down, we're out working," he said. "There's always something to do and we'd eat dinner at 9 p.m. once it's dark, not when the sun is still out."

Looking ahead, he envisioned his farms to "hopefully remain vibrant, part of the community and be sustainable. I hope it stays the same and we'd still make money with it."

Farms in Feura Bush For more information, visit www. Diego Cargara/Spotlight News stantonsfeurafarm.com.



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Port of Coeymans Facts:

- 400 acres 125 acres on the Port side and 275 acres in the Coeymans Industrial Park.
- Located 10 miles south of Albany.
- 3,500 ft of direct riverfront access.
- 3,500 ft of frontage on NYS Thruway.
- 300 ft inlet channel.
- Can dock ships up to 750 ft long.
- Has Coeymans Marine Towing has a fleet of • Owns over 25 barges. 8 tug boats.
- Coeymans Industrial Park has about 750,000 sq ft of Manufacturing/Storage/ Warehousing space.

Source: Port of Coeymans

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Bricks to Bridges and Wind

of the state and the port is ready for the challenge.

"We are fully capable with the amount of real estate that we own," he said. "Our business plan and port development has been to attract large construction projects including the Tappan Zee bridge project."

The New York State Offshore Wind Master Plan (OSW) commissioned studies to look at ports and infrastructure as well as other details of designing, installing and maintaining OSW projects.

Part of the report, Assessment of Ports and Infrastructure, explains what facilities would be best suited to support these projects.

"This study identified and investigated 54 distinct waterfront sites in New York Harbor and along the Hudson River

... Twelve waterfront sites and five distinct areas are particularly notable for their potential to be used or developed into facilities capable of supporting OSW projects," it said. "Particular sites of interest include, but are not limited to, Red Hook-Brooklyn, the South Brooklyn Marine Terminal, the Port of Albany-Rensselaer, and

the Port of Coeymans,"

The report also had a detailed analysis of the cost to build out the facilities. The Port of Coeymans would cost about one half the investment to make it ready. According to the study, it would take \$149 million at the Port of Coeymans to serve the needs of OSW installations, while each of the other three ports, including the Port of Albany, would take around \$300 million.

If the port were to receive a designation as a site for OSW, the port will not have to make many changes to be ready.

"No changes. We are prepared for the future. We have worked hard to develop an infrastructure capable of handling projects of this kind," said Carver Laraway, CEO of Carver Companies.

As for the future, there are no set plans except the port will not stand still.

"It's not about any certain idea or vision. It's being capable and prepared for whatever comes our way. We love a challenge. Big or small we are the east coast choice," Laraway said. "We do have a couple of ideas ... but that, of course, is our competitive edge."

The base is from brick

Coeymans has a long history of brickmaking

By JOHN MCINTYRE

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COEYMANS -Beginning around 1850, the riverbanks of the Hudson River near Coeymans provided the materials to build New York and the last manufacturer of brick in the state, Powell and Minnock (P&M) Brick closed its doors in 2001. During this time period, 22 companies produced redclay and shale-based bricks with materials mined from the riverbank at what is now the Port of Coeymans and its surrounding hills.

"The brick season was April to December each year, because that was when you could dig clay,"Ten Eyck Powell Jr., the grandson of P&M Brick founder Dr. Alonzo Powell, said. Ten Eyck, 91, still lives on his family's property along the banks of the Hudson just north of the Port of Čoeymans, which was once the P&M brickworks.

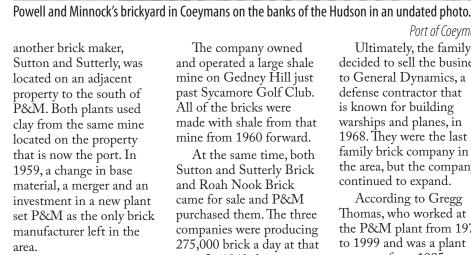
Alonzo Powell partnered with Thomas

Minnock in 1895 to build an ice business, and eventually a brickworks, at what is today the Lafarge cement company docks. As the ice business dried up, the brick business took

"P&M was producing about 25,000 brick a day around 1900, Ten Eyck said. "İn 1920 they built a

100,000 per day plant and a second one in 1928." In the industry, the term brick is used as the plural and singular term.

During that time,



"The clay bricks were



the standard way in the early years along the Hudson River of family

would crumble more easily,"Ten Eyck said. "Everything went to shale in 1960 with the new plant. They (brick) were harder and more durable."

The company owned and operated a large shale mine on Gedney Hill just past Sycamore Golf Club. All of the bricks were made with shale from that mine from 1960 forward.

At the same time, both Sutton and Sutterly Brick and Roah Nook Brick came for sale and P&M purchased them. The three companies were producing 275,000 brick a day at that time. In 1962 the company added a second shale-based plant and shut down the

remaining claybased plants. The company had a successful model, but another change was on the horizon.

"This process made [P&M] a very successful family held business, created from investments members. Some who worked in the business

and others that didn't," Ten Eyck said. "By the late 1960s, some members of the family wanted to expand and others wanted out."

Port of Coeymans

Ultimately, the family decided to sell the business to General Dynamics, a defense contractor that is known for building warships and planes, in 1968. They were the last family brick company in the area, but the company continued to expand.

According to Gregg Thomas, who worked at the P&M plant from 1979 to 1999 and was a plant manager from 1985 to 1999, General Dynamics continued operations and expanded operations by adding a second automatic tunnel kiln in 1971 and a new additional brick plant in 1989.

"The new molded plant gave us the capacity to do extruded and molded brick,"Thomas said. "No one else was doing that, we were unique."

Returning to the older method of making brick allowed P&M to charge more for the product.

"There was such a demand for the olderlooking molded brick to match those made a century ago,"Thomas said. "But it was much more expensive to make."

Poor plant design also made the process even less efficient and the expansion

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A P&M Brick mold for making molded-clay bricks. This was from a number in Coeymans. John McIntyre/Spotlight News

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hurt the company financially.

Molded bricks were mixed and pressed into wooden molds while extruded bricks were mixed and pressed out in square columns and cut with wire.

'The materials were mixed with augers and it looks like toothpaste coming out of a tube,' Thomas said. "And the molded bricks were done like packing a pail at the beach and flipping it over."

Another difference was the water content and the length of dry time. The extruded brick had 2 to 3 percent water, while molded brick had 9 percent water that had to be pre-dried before going into a kiln.

According to Thomas, the bricks during his time contained about 85 to 90 percent shale and only 8 to 10 percent clay. While

the shale gives the brick its hardness, the clay makes it smooth but does not give it the color.

"The shale and clay are grey, but the brick burns red (after being in the kilns)," Ten Eyck said.

According to Thomas the peak production at the plant during his time was about 60-65 million brick per year, most of which

were initially shipped on barges, from the onsite dock and unloaded in a company facility in Brooklyn for construction projects around the city, but then it became more economical to ship by truck.

The final years of P&M showed a steady decline in production and saw the company sold twice, once in 1993 to Calcitherm Nederland NV and then to a private Turkish group, Isibar Brick.

"Isibar was the largest brick company in Turkey,

"Ten Eyck said. "All buildings in Turkey had to be brick because of previous fires. They didn't use wood."

The company was not successful and began selling off equipment and by 2001, stopped paying taxes on the property. A group of P&M site managers tried to bring the brickyard back, but failed to get enough financing. The plant closed and all its property and remaining equipment was sold in 2002.

P&M was the last brick manufacturer in New York.



The old Sutton and Sutterly stables that the Port of Coeymans renovated now serves as the port's offices.

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- ADAMO'S (James and Joseph)
- o ADAMO BROS (ADAMO B)
- BROWER, JOSEPH A. & L.K. 1888-
- o CORWIN & McCULLOUGH (C & MC)
- 1888-1910
- FEVLIT, HENRY 1895
- FOOTIT, H. 1895 1900 GORDON, W. (GORDON)
- HENDRICK & WALSH 1889-1895
- HARRIS, SYLVESTER 1850
- LEABRIDGE, P. 1850
- NILES & SLINGERLAND 1895
- POWELL & MINNOCK (P & M) (P & MBW) 1895-2001
- ROAH HOOK BRICK CO. (Roah-Hook) 1905-1957
- ROUKER 1885
- SEABRIDGE, PETER 1850-1864
- SICKLER, JACOB 1850

- SLINGERLAND, H. & CO.1888 1895
- SUTTON & SINSABAUGH (S & S) 1904-1910
- SUTTON & SUDERLY BRICK CO. (SSBCO) 1885-1957
- SUTTON, M.J. & CO. 1888-1895
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upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Goldman, 1225 Franklin Avenue, Suite 515, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219100

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FORMATION 23-25 35th STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 23-25 35th Street, Astoria, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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240-250 WASHINGTON ST. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/24/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Joseph Muratore, 25 Lafayette Street, White Plains, NY 10603. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219360

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 249 PURDY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the on 04/18/19. Of-Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of promail copy of process to the LLC, 638 Manor Road, Staten Island, NY 10314. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-217785

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

2499 SEDGEWICK DE-VELOPMENT LLC. Arts. Org. filed with on 03/12/19. Of-Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail the LLC, c/o SKF Development LLC, 38 West 21st Street, 8th Floor, New York, NY 10010. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219271

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 2620 AVENUE Z HOLD-ING LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/15/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 2620 Avenue Z, Brook-lyn, NY 11235. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218949

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

28 WEST 119 STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 112-

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41 Queens Boulevard, Suite 201, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218977

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

28-51 48 STREET REAL-TY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 09/26/18. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 28-51 48th Street, Long Island City, NY 11103. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-220501

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

28Hwaterline LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/19. Office: SSNY Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 1960 Rutgers University Blvd. Lakewood, NJ 08701. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219268

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

29 FIFTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Steven L. Kroleski, Esq., 201 Wolfs Lane, Pelham, NY 10803. Purpose: Anv lawful purpose. D-217382

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

UNION STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Gordon & Petkos LLP 1790 Broadway, Suite New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-219269

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

31SP HOLDINGS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/17/19. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 29 West 36th Street, Suite New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218656

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

33-18 96th STREET RE-ALTY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed the SSNY with on 04/01/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 33-18 96th Street, Corona, NY 11368. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220502

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION 350 EAST 52ND STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

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36 CLAVER PLACE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Sophie Gimonet, 123 Collabar Rd, Montgomery, NY 12549. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218140

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

36-05 DITMARS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/19. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Kapsalis Associates P.C., 12-52 Clintonville Street, Suite 200, Whitestone, NY 11357. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-217475

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

3900 GS HOLDINGS. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Matthew Stephen Poulter, 20 Gutzon Borglum Stamford, 06903. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218799

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

422 AUTUMN AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC. Plaza Street East. Brooklyn, NY 11238. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220699

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION 479 ATLANTIC REALTY

LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/19. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218534

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

504 WMR HOLDINGS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat-

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ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, Carmen Alisa Berrio-Poulter, 20 Gutzon Bor-Road, Stamford, ČT 06903. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218800

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

55 WATER STREET LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/08/19. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 55 Water Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217789

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

553 FIRST STREET RE-ALTY COMPANY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/21/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Sonya Penn, 553 1st Brooklyn, Street. NY Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219728

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION 583 10th STREET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Law Offices of Katz & Matz, P.C., 1350 Avenue of the Americas, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-220700

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION 21ST AVE LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/31/19. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 32-25 90th Street, #D110, East Elmhurst, NY 11369. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

D-220584 **NOTICE OF PUBLIC** HEARING TOWN OF BETHLEHEM,

ALBANY COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIV-EN that the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, New York will hold a public hearing Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 6:00pm, at Town Hall, 445 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, NY to solicit comment on the Local Law to establish a 6-month moratorium on the submission and processing of applications for building permits, certificates of occupancy, and land use approvals for "Vape Shops, Smoke Shops and the sale of marijuana or marijuana products, or the dispensing or distribution of medical marijuana" within the Town of Beth-

lehem.

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All parties in interest and citizens will have an opportunity to be heard at the said hearing. BY ORDER OF TOWN BOARD TOWN OF BETHLEHEM Nanci Moquin TOWN CLERK D-220900

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

SOUTH PORTLAND AVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/22/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designate ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 340 Clinton Avenue. Brooklyn, NY 11205. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219099

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION E. 96th STREET Arts. of Org. filed the SSNY on with 03/22/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Doreen Sterling, 639 E. 96th Street, Brooklyn, NY 11236. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218211

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

65 PINEAPPLE BROOK-LYN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 65 Pineapple Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220922

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

BRYANT AVENUE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1129 Northern Boulevard, Suite 402, Man-hasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218602

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

77 WEST 55th STREET GARAGE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/16/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the ĽLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 10 East 33rd Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

808 EASTEND, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 430

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West 24th Street, Apartment 11B. New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Anv lawful purpose. D-220487

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

MANIDA AVENUE Arts. of Org. filed the SSNY on 05/03/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC 1129 Northern Boule vard, Suite 402, Man-hasset, NY 11030. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-218603

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALGO COOL PRODUC-TIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 161 Mott Street, Apartment 11, New York, NY 11, New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217762

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ALTS BRISTOL 31 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/11/19. Office: Albany County. designated agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of proto the LLC, 200 65th Street, Unit 31New, New York, NY 10065. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220923

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ANTANDRE CO. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/30/19. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 1212 Avenue of the Americas Suite 2304, New York, NY 10036. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. EB-219042

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ART DIAMOND JEWEL-RY LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/30/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat ed as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 700 Sherwood Street, Valley Stream, NY 11581. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-219807

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION ASHA DESIGN LLC. Arts.

of Org. filed with the fice: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Savita Ketwaroo, 288 Lexington Avenue, Suite 9C, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220913

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

ATD HOLDINGS, LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/19 Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, ATTN: Mr. Hanan Gur, 29 Richmond Hill, Irvington, NY 10533. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218796

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AVARE LLC. Arts. Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the 615 Clinton Street #199. Brooklyn. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220466

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AXIOS VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/09/18. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 42 Broadway, Suite 12-202, New York, NY 10004. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217469

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION BADGER CLUBHOUSE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 415 Washington Street 1B, Apartment New York, NY 10013. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-218034

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION BARKING DOG CPW LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 12/26/17. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7 Henley Place. Weehawken, NJ 07086. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-217375

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION BESHERT ASSETS MAN-AGEMENT, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Daniels Norelli Cecere & Tavel, P.C., 272 Duffy Ave, Hicksville, NY 11801. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217522

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION BOOK NOOK 59, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as

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agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Book Nook, 23 Warren Street, Store No. 8, New NY 10007. pose: Any lawful purpose. D-220706

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

BROOKLYN'S FAMOUS ITALIAN HEROES LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/14/19. Office: Albany County. designated as SSNY agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 7803 15th Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11228. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218353

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

Consultancy LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 133 W. 22nd Street, 8C, New York, NY 10011. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217786

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

MAINTE-HOME NANCE AND SPECIAL FVENTS. LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Mr. Diaz, 50-11 70th Street, 1st Floor, Woodside, NY 11377 Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-218367

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

CD1 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designat ed as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 19-50 Steinway Street, As-toria, NY 11105. Purpose: Any lawful purpose

D-218137 **NOTICE OF LLC**

FORMATION HOLDINGS CHIKARA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/14/19. Latest date to 05/13/2049. dissolve: Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o James Esopo, 226 the _ Esopo, _____ Cod Street, Beach 132nd Belle Harbor, NY 11694 Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218275

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

CHINOISERIE & ASSO-CIATES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/12/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail

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copy of process to the LLC, 552 Johns Pass Avenue. Madeira Beach. FL 33708. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220926

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CHURTON VENTURES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/04/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, West 94th Street, M 94th Street, New NY 10025. Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-220585

NOTICE OF L.P. **FORMATION**

CROTONA PARTNERS Cert. of Limited Partnership filed with the SSNY on 05/13/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2069. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LP upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LP, 885 Bruckner Bou Bronx, NY 10459. Boulevard, D-220469

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

CROWN HEIGHTS PROPERTIES SWEET LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 712 Nostrand Avenue, Second Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11216. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220478

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION DAMESEK ADVISORS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/29/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 150 West End Avenue, Apartment 18F, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219663

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION DARK ARCADE PRO-DUCTIONS, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the ĽLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the c/o Emmons, 102 Clinton Avenue, Apartment #4, Brooklyn, NY Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217474

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

ELEVENFIVE PRODUC-TIONS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 606

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W. 57th Street, Apartment 3006. New York. NY 10019. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218035

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

EMILY WEISS DESIGN LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/19. Office: Albany County, SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, York Avenue, Apartment 30D, New York, NY 10128. Pur-New pose: Any lawful pur-D-220703

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

EYE EL OH WORKS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/14/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 10 Jag-ger Lane, Westhampton, NY 11977. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218276

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

FALCON AND THE SNOWMAN, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/19. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 1 Rockefeller Plaza, 10th Floor, New York, NY 10020. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218157

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

AESTHETICS LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/26/19. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Greg Garber, 543 Broadway, 6th Floor, New York, NY 10012. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219134

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GIELING & KOLKMAN HOME LEASE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/10/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 55 Wall Street, Unit 733, New York, NY 10005. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-218038

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GLENWOOD 2705 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/19.
Office: Albany County.
SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 107-34 71st Avenue, Forest Hills, NY 11375. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217707

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NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

GREAT AMERICAN GAS & ELECTRIC, LLC. App. for Auth filed with the SSNY on 05/14/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Delaware on 04/16/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3 Hanover Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-218958

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

INTE SECURITIES LLC App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 06/10/19. Originally filed with Secretary of State of Florida on 08/14/2018. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 39 Broadway, Suite 3300, New York, NY 10006. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220927

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JHN CREATIVE LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/06/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 437 Bergen Street, Garden Apartment, Brooklyn, NY 11217. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217521

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

JONAP ENTERPRISES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/07/19. Latest date to dissolve: 12/31/2069. Office: Albany County. designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Robert Jonap, 40 Neustadt Lane, Chappaqua, NY 10514. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-220704

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION JORLEX LLC. Arts. Org. filed with the SSNY on 02/27/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the c/o Integrated Management Solutions USA LLC, 39 Broadway, Suite 3300, New York NY 10006. Purpose: Any

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lawful purpose.

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JOSILI HEALTH LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Levy, Stopol & Camelo,

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LLP, 1425 RXR Plaza, Uniondale. NY 11556-1425. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219046

NOTICE OF LLC

FORMATION JUSTIN SHERMAN EN-TERPRISES LLC. Arts. Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/02/19. Of-Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY mail copy of pro-to the LLC, c/o Justin Sherman, 32 Lambert Lane, New Rochelle, NY 10804. New Purpose: Any lawful purpose D-217380

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

KEEM NATA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/09/19. Of-Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 4E Dorado Drive, Morristown, NJ 07960. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217902

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KINGLUM PROPERTIES, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/06/19. Of-Albany County. SŚŃY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, c/o Edward B. Safran, Esq., 88 Street, 7th Floor, Street Plaza, New Wall NY 10005. Pur-York. pose: Any lawful pur-D-220701

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

LEOSOR GROUP LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 06/05/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the LLC, 99 Tulip Avenue, Suite 308, Floral Park, NY 11001. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-220587

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

LINK GROWTH ADVIS-ERS, LLC. App. for Auth. filed with the SSNY on 03/27/18. Originally filed with Secretary of State Delaware 02/22/2018. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 3 Hannver Road LLC, 3 Hanover Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583. Purpose: Any lawful pur-D-218033

NOTICE OF PLLC **FORMATION**

MANHATTAN INFECTIOUS DISEASE MEDICINE PLLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/08/19. Of-fice: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the PLLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of pro-cess to the PLLC, 320

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W. 76th Street, Apartment 7DE, New York, NY 10023. Purpose: For the practice of the profession of Medicine. D-217787

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MH150, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/19/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the ĽLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Konner, Teitelbaum & Gallagher P.C., 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MIDTOWN SOUTH MIDTOWN SOUTH OWNER LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 04/30/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Masterworks Development Corporation, 4 Bryant Park, Suite 502, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217840

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MNC42 LLC. Arts. of
Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/23/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 676 Correll Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219264

NOTICE OF LLC FORMATION

MONADA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 579 Fifth Avenue, Room 1100, New York, NY 10017. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218795

NOTICE OF LLC **FORMATION**

MTS HOSPITALITY LLC Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/13/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Seth P. Markowitz, P.C., 100 Garden City Plaza Ste 500, Garden City, NY 11530. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218138

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N RUDY, LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 03/07/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 711 Avenue R, Brooklyn, NY 11223. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-220581

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Garage sale

BETHLEHEM —

Bethlehem Grange 137 will hold its garage sale on Saturday, September 21 and Sunday, September 22 from 9 to 5 p.m.

People can buy various items

including exercise equipment, toys, clothing, vases, dishes, holiday items, a dining room set, picture frames, houseware, glassware, golf clubs, craft items,

Bethlehem Grange 137 is located on 24 Bridge St., Selkirk.

Pride Night

SARATOGA SPRINGS —

Erin McKeown and Crystal Rose will perform at Caffe Lena at 47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs on Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m.

A multi-instrumentalist

with a silvery vocal tone, Erin McKeown is a singer-songwriter, composer, and producer known for blazing a bold trail. Her 10 albums encompass pop, swing, rock, and folk. Crystal Rose is the musical duo of Lori Llyn and Jody Wexler.

The angelic harmonies of Crystal Rose are their musical signature, and along with both playing acoustic guitars, Jody on harmonica and Lori on flute, they continually strive to utilize these musical vehicles to combine folk, pop, rock with a dash of Celtic.

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PADSTOW PROPERTIES LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/08/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Victor Tawil, 29 West 36th Street, Suite 1100, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful pur-

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served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 295 5th Avenue, Suite 1012, New York, NY 10016. Purpose: Any lawful purpose.

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SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Dollman & Weiss, 225 West 39th Street, Suite New York, Purpose: lawful purpose. D-220482

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of Org. filed with the SSNY on 08/05/16. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, 750 Columbus Avenue, Apartment 4T, New York, NY 10025. Pur-Any lawful purpose: pose. D-219603

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LLC. Arts. of Org. filed
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03/19/19. Office: Albany
County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Georgette Caruso, 488 Bradford Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10309. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-218212

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SIX ALPHA LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/02/19. Office: Al-bany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Alma Realty, 31-10 37th Avenue, Suite 301, Long Island City, NY 11101. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-217258

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VARMLAND 248 LLC. Arts. of Org. filed with the SSNY on 05/20/19. Office: Albany County. SSNY designated as agent of the LLC upon whom process against it may be served. SSNY shall mail copy of process to the LLC, c/o Konner, Teitelbaum & Gallagher P.C., 462 Seventh Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10018. Purpose: Any lawful purpose. D-219048

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Heart, soul in race

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

We face challenging times in our country and have reached a crossroads. Fundamental Conservative values including personal liberties and sound fiscal policies are being tested daily.

In Albany County, where out-of-touch progressive legislators have enacted one of the most liberal agendas, this is especially true.

It is for this reason that I am running to be your next county legislator in the 36th District, which encompasses Selkirk, So. Bethlehem and Glenmont. We need strong representation in government to stand up for the hard-working families of our district and stop the so called "progressive" policies that dig deeper into our wallets and infringe on our liberties.

Look around the district and you may see signs that belong to my challenger, a rogue Bethlehem Republican Committee member. If he should visit your home be prepared to ask some very

important questions.

My opponent comes from a Democrat family and, in fact, had been a registered Democrat up until 2015, at which time he switched to Republican as he was unable to secure the Democrat endorsement to run for Town Justice, a position that he lost by a large

My opponent was courted by others seeking personal gain, to secure the Conservative endorsement and to run in a primary against me. This was an attempt to manipulate the election and take away this seat from Republican control, handing it over to an already over-represented Democratic majority in the Legislature; My opponent did in fact secure this Conservative endorsement only to ignore his obligation to file a 'Certificate of Acceptance' with the County Board of Elections and have his name stricken from the ballot.

Those who know me will say I have a strong commitment to the community, and a history

of advocating for the residents of the south end of our town. I moved my family to Wemple Road in Glenmont in 1992 and bought our current residence on Clapper Road in Selkirk in July 2017. For over 25 years my family was raised in the south end of town. My opponent is a Slingerlands native who moved into his new home in Glenmont just this past fall. The southern end of Bethlehem has been ignored for many years it is time you had a REAL voice in the Albany County Legislature.

We have both Republican and Independence Party primaries coming up on June 25th. I am personally, asking you for your support, my heart and soul are rooted in this district, and I pledge to work as hard as I can for you in the County Legislature to be the guy who stands up and defends the principles and morals of those in the district - unlike what we have seen in the past.

> Dave Harrington Glenmont

Running for the people

Dear Editor:

I am writing in response to the May 29th Letter to the Editor "Joyce asking for 'reinforcements'

From that article, it is clear to me that Andrew is not following in his father's footsteps.

I knew Harold Joyce. His race for Albany mayor against Jerry Jennings was the first campaign I worked on. I was a big fan of Harold, may he rest in peace, because of his unwavering principles and strong ethical values.

Harold once held the same prestigious governmental mantel his son currently holds -Chairman of the Albany County Legislature.

Harold, bless his soul, was a man of honor who would not interfere in a democratic primary. Staying neutral would have been the ethical approach his son should have embraced in the three contested county legislative races in Bethlehem.

Andrew Joyce is blending an excessive amount of politics and government in the august body he has been elected to lead.

There is a time for governing and a time for politicking.

Andrew Joyce crossed the line.

For Chairman Joyce to begin his letter stating

that he is merely a soldier in the county legislature is disingenuous. Who is leading the august body if not the Chairman? He should act as a leader. Where is the big democratic tent that encourages independent thinking and not puppets on a string?

To embrace the notion that party-backed candidates will be better allies than insurgent candidates is a farce.

Town democratic chairman, Ms. Cunningham, a legislative colleague of Mr. Joyce, encouraged him to engage in this duplicitous and dishonorable act of endorsing during a primary.

In his letter, Chairman Joyce only referenced Selkirk and South Bethlehem as the communities in the 36th Legislative District. Apparently, Mr. Joyce does not even realize or was misinformed that portions of Glenmont and Delmar are in the 36th Legislative District and is where the population base lives.

My opponent appears to be a nice man and I can understand why town democrats endorsed his candidacy. He is a Biology teacher at a neighboring school district and a union leader. How many other jobs can this family man sustain before spreading himself too thin?

I am proud not to have the endorsement of any political party because when I am elected to the county legislature from the 36th Legislative District the people of the district will have the confidence that I will be working for them and not party bosses. I will vote and do whatever it takes to represent the best interests of the people who put me in office from the Coeymans town line to the Albany city line.

My campaign mantra has always been to increase budgetary transparency, inspire government efficiency, encourage greater accountability and create a better communication system with county residents. Now who could argue that those principles are not what Chairman Joyce would want to see?

> Marc Gronich Democratic Primary Candidate, Albany County Legislature - District 36

Editor's note

It has been this paper's policy to hold letters of endorsement for political office on the edition falling on or immediately before an election day. It is a fair policy that works. It prevents from last minute campaigns influencing the vote with misleading information. It promotes a healthy exchange of ideas to be shared by candidates to our readers within a time period that allows each side to speak.

In this edition, we have allowed four letters to publish outside of this policy because we feel each author lost his or her ability to share his or her thoughts within the just forum we try to establish. Mr. Harrington's letter was submitted before deadline, but failed to print in last week's edition due to our error. Such is the same for Mr. Gronich. Mr. Kuhn and Ms. Cunningham approached our publisher with the request to respond to letters that had been directed towards them, in which they felt accusations were untrue.

> Michael Hallisey, Managing Editor

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correcting the record and rejecting false attacks

Over the last several years, our national political discourse has been debased by continual lies, petty and immature personal attacks, and a general atmosphere of toxic negativity - all of which is epitomized by President Trump. Unfortunately, as evidenced by a few letters to the editor in last week's Spotlight, some candidates are now attempting to import President Trump's brand of poisonous counterfactual campaigning into Bethlehem's local politics.

George Harder's letter to the editor in last week's Spotlight included an assortment of unhinged and fabricated accusations against numerous Democratic leaders. To give just one example, Mr. Harder

claims that I have "worked for years behind the scenes urging" our state legislators to support the "2 percent Transfer Fee" on real estate transactions. This is false, and Mr. Harder knows it is false. I have never supported a transfer fee, and I have never publicly or privately urged our state legislators or anyone else to impose a transfer fee.

Similarly, my opponent in the June 25 Democratic primary for the Albany County Legislature, Sean Raleigh (who is Mr. Harder's running mate on the Independence Party line), also wrote a letter to the editor comprised entirely of misleading attacks. For example, Mr. Raleigh accuses me of "nepotism" and being a "friends and family" candidate.

This is absurd. There is literally not a single member of my family that works (or has ever worked) for the government anywhere in Bethlehem, Albany County, or New York State. I have no idea what Mr. Raleigh is talking about.

Prior to writing this letter, neither I nor my supporters have uttered a negative word about Mr. Raleigh during this campaign. I have instead attempted to run a positive, issue-based campaign focused on my record on the Bethlehem Town Board, my platform for positive change in the Albany County Legislature, and going door-to-door to talk to voters. It is remarkable that Mr. Raleigh's letter is entirely comprised of false and

misleading condemnations of me and (strangely) County Legislative Chair Andrew Joyce. Mr. Raleigh evidently has nothing positive to say about his agenda or his experience but would rather wage a negative, scorched-earth campaign directly out of the Trump playbook.

False political attacks are ultimately born of desperation, a loss of perspective, and a desire to mislead voters. I am confident that, as in the past, Bethlehem voters will reject such tactics and instead support positive and substantive campaigns that enhance our civic discourse.

Jeffrey Kuhn, Democratic Candidate for the Albany County Legislature, 35th District

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Speedy Ortiz

TROY — Speedy Ortiz will perform at Riverside Park on Wednesday, June 19 at 5 p.m.

Speedy Ortiz is an American indie rock band from Northampton, Massachusetts. Originally a solo project for founder Sadie Dupuis, from 2011 a full band incarnation has released three EPs and three LPs mostly on Carpark Records (recorded by Justin Pizzoferrato, engineer for Dinosaur Jr and Thurston Moore).

Riverside Park is located on 255 Front St., Troy.



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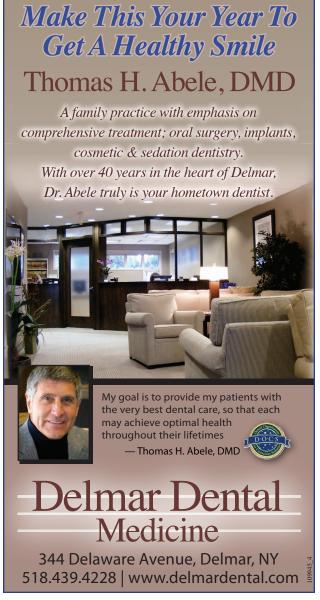
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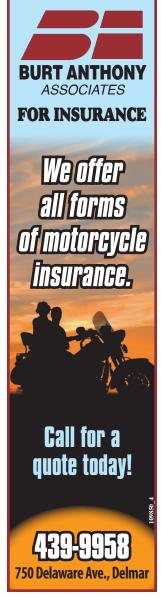


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Setting the record straight

Dear Spotlight Editors:

I am seeking my first reelection as the Albany County Democratic Legislator representing central Delmar and write to outline the facts about my record in the Albany County Legislature. Specifically, I write in response to misinformation and inaccuracies about my participation in the Legislature that is being circulated by opponents.

My track record is deep on engagement, authorship and cosponsorship of many important Albany County proposals: the polystyrene ban, a plastic bag ban and fee, family and medical leave, pay equity, rail trail improvements, paid sick leave, and other initiatives.

Over my tenure, I have attended more than 80 Legislative Committee Meetings, 43 Legislative Sessions, 10 Budget Meetings, upwards of 70 public legislative hearings, and countless meetings with constituents and interested advocates. I am an independent reformer and am part of a coalition that met regularly as the Reformer Democratic Caucus, and am cofounder of

the Women's Caucus, which also meets regularly. I am known by my Republican and Democratic colleagues for my vocal, engaged, active legislative participation in the Legislature. After I was elected in 2015, I quickly became known as one of the most prolific and engaged members.

A concrete and specific example of my engagement and work is my latest accomplishment – the passage of Local Law O – which institutes an independent, non-political, accountable redistricting process for Albany County. This effort took nearly 3 years of legislative work, merging two bills into one, and I convened more than 15 separate legislative drafting meetings of my colleagues and outside experts to produce Local Law O which passed by 28 to 9.

This law institutes a credible, de-politicized and transparent process for our County's 2020 redistricting process. I am proud of this bipartisan redistricting legislative victory, which will be a ballot referendum in November.

I am proud of this track record. I am proud to be part of a new crop of Democrats who are independent thinkers - who have rejected the old guard of Albany County patronage politics.

We have shaken things up and are bringing change – but because of this, we are subjected to regular personal attacks and lies by those connected to the Albany Democratic patronage political machine of the past. We will continue to fight hard for accountability and transparency.

I also have a track record of high performance, community engagement and active work on issues that impact my community. My record as a community volunteer and former Bethlehem Central School Board Member, a legislative leader, working wife and mother of 4 children is top-tier, far-reaching and high-producing.

I respectfully ask for your support for another term – to continue my successful track record of advancing initiatives to make Albany County an even better place to live. Most of all, don't forget to vote June 25!

Joanne Cunningham Delmar Albany County Legislator, District 34

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David's Dream Team Palooza

DELMAR — Maddy Hicks and Rock Voices will perform at O'Slattery's on Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate David's Dream of raising money for the Make a Wish Foundation! We will be having food provided by O'Slattery's, music performances by Maddy Hicks and Rock Voices, Stress Fracture, magician, facepainting, raffle and more!

A native of upstate New York, Maddy Hicks has been performing her original music for the past six years. Her genre of pop/singer-songwriter is defined by her influences, which include Sara Bareilles, Taylor Swift, Ed Sheeran, and John Mayer.

Rock Voices is a community choir that only sings rock music. O'Slattery's is located at 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Kilashandra to play O'Slattery's

DELMAR — Kilashandra will perform at O'Slattery's on Saturday, June 22 at 7 p.m. Kilashandra is an Irish rock band out of Albany, NY. With original music and twists on traditional celtic tunes, Kilashandra will have you up on your feet and dancing the whole night.

O'Slattery's is located at 318 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The Refrigerators

SARATOGA SPRINGS — The Refrigerators will perform at Vapor Nightclub on Friday, June 21 at 8 p.m.

Groove all night long to your favorite rock and R&B tunes with The Refrigerators! No cover, 21+ to enter. The Refrigerators are a 9pc, horn fueled party band from the Capital District. Consistently a top draw for twodecades, The Refrigerators are one of the most sought after bands in the Capital Region and beyond. Vapor Nightclub is located at 342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs.







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From Bricks to Bridges and Power

Little known
Port of Coeymans
is poised to be a
renewable powerhouse

By JOHN MCINTYRE

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COEYMANS — Powell and Minnock Brick Works ceased brick-making and shipping operations in 2001 along the shores of the Hudson River in Coeymans. This ended 151 years of production in the Hudson Valley of a material that served as the literal foundation of America and beyond. P&M was the last brick manufacturer in the state.

The demise of the oncethriving brick industry resembles the fate of many of the industries in New York, but this was not the end of the manufacturing and shipping legacy along the shores of the Hudson in Coeymans.

Today, a thriving hub of commerce and manufacturing has quietly emerged from the two old brickyards and looks to be part of the future of renewable energy production in New York.

The Port of Coeymans is tucked out of sight,

between the NYS Thruway and the Hudson River, but its importance to local commerce is increasing by the day.

The 400-acre site, owned and operated by the Carver Companies of Altamont, includes a marine terminal to accommodate ships up to 750 feet, manufacturing facilities and staff, an industrial park, and a fleet of tugboats and barges.

In 2002, Carver Laraway and Elias Weis saw the opportunity to bring the riverfront back and beyond what it once was by creating the port.

"Carver definitely had the vision," Stephen Kelly, senior vice president of sales and business development of the Carver Companies, said. "We have adequate resources here and he knew that there were opportunities downriver in the city and it really morphed from there."

Since 2002, the



Workers unload a ship of salt from Italy on June 4 at the Port of Coeymans.

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company has put over \$30 million of private money into renovating and expanding the port to serve the intricate needs of its clients and the port is all about fulfilling unique projects. In 2005, they built thealdsthaftreet swing bridge by Yankee Stadium and floated it down to the Bronx, followed by the Willis Avenue Bridge to New York City in 2010 and have built two power plants on site for travel downstream.

"The challenge of space and lay-down area in New York City required made the construction industry start looking for alternative ideas for space," Kelly said. "We recognized we had the facility, ground force, tugs and barges that could cater to every need of the heavy construction, making it easier to do business with the Port of Coeymans."

One of the highestprofile jobs completed at the port was the project to replace the Tappan Zee Bridge from 2014 to 2019. The pieces of the new bridge were assembled at the Port of Coeymans and lifted in place earlier this year, and the old spans and piers were brought back to the port to be repurposed as other bridges or disassembled for scrap.

So what makes this place able to do a build and float projects so well?

"Carver's ability to problem solve and supply construction tenants needs from equipment, heavy dock capabilities and laydown area, and most importantly the ability to adapt, makes the Port of Coeymans a turnkey option in a competitive union/non-union world," Kelly said. "We recognize the skilled labor force we

Currently, Carver Companies is putting together a park for New York City that will sit on top of the former Pier 55. The pods of concrete and structural/stainless steel that will support the park over the river will be assembled in Coeymans and floated on specially retrofitted barges to the site. Once there, a crane will fit them over the top of the pier pilings at the Harbor. It will be a three-acre park with grass and trees sitting on top above the Hudson River.

According to the Pier 55's website, it will "revitalize a part of Hudson River Park with almost three acres of new public park space featuring lush greenery and a diverse array of worldclass arts, educational and community programming. Walking paths, rolling hills, seating areas and open lawns will give room to roam for visitors of all ages. A green belt of more than 100 species of trees will mesh with public art installations to bring a fresh new look to the

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Above: A rendering of the completed Pier 55 park being built at the Port of Coeymans and floated down the river.

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Left: Steel and Concrete workers from the Port of Coeymans assemble and prepare to ship the base units that will become Pier 55 in New York City.

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Looking south over the Port of Coeymans on June 4. The port is in the running to be designated as a site to assemble and stage wind turbines for the offshore wind projects in New York.

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waterfront."

The job is on schedule with over half of the pods complete, but it is not without challenges.

"Finding and training welders for stainless steel and producing design and concepts to perform this unique and never-done-before project was not easy, as well as coordinating the labor and logistics to load into barges and transport to New York City," Kelly said.

The port is bustling with other activities, like unloading ships of salt as the concrete and wire are assembled and loaded onto barges.

"The Port of Coeymans handles some day to day operations," he said. "However, Carver prides himself on catering to the client and preparing solutions for any of their

problems. The one-off tasks, not the repetitive tasks."

From its foundation in brick to wind

The future, however, could be in New York's offshore power potential. The state has put a high priority on the development of wind turbine farms off the coast of New York and Long Island. Gov. Andrew Cuomo has set a goal to generate 50 percent of New York's electricity from renewable resources, such as wind and solar, by 2030 as part of New York's Clean Energy Standard. Through this initiative, the state has a goal of generating 2,400 MW worth of power from offshore wind projects.

The turbines have to be built and assembled somewhere, why not Coeymans?

"We are conceptually designing and laying out the port to attract wind opportunities. We are gearing up our equipment by purchasing larger support equipment as in cranes, mijacks, etc." Kelly said, "Also, spending time with developers and contractors to understand their needs. We have taken a trip to Europe to see how it has been done knowing the European ports are an industry expert. We are creating partnerships and alliances to support the wind project and specifically the heavy lifting.'

The proposed power projects use wind turbines that are more than 800-foot tall. This is much larger than land-based turbines seen in other parts

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Chuga chuga choo-choose your cause

Bethlehem's industrial center isn't just a looming presence

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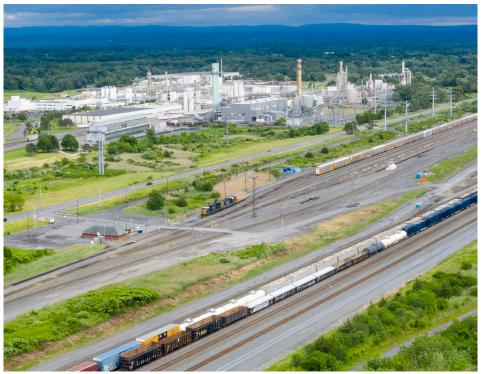
BETHLEHEM — Creble Road is considered a gateway to Feura Bush. It's a high-speed vortex that takes you from Selkirk to Feura Bush to Delmar within five minutes.

Sometimes the smell of plastic greets you. Sometimes, you see trains moving around. The fumes from the factories in that area are sometimes thick, but it's clear things are happening in this quadroon of town.

The Bethlehem industrial district is home to several big businesses, including SABIC, Owens Corning and CSX. Matheson Gas also hangs out next door to Owens Corning, albeit further away from the road than its neighbors.

SABIC

SABIC, a public company based out of Saudi Arabia, produces "distinctly different kinds of high performance



SABIC, Owens Corning and CSX make up a large portion of Bethlehem's industrial base in Selkirk. This arial photo is taken from the Feura Bush side of the CSX rail yard.

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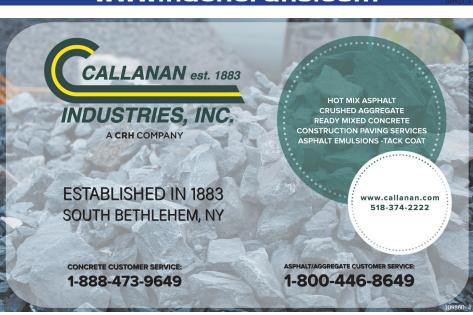
plastics. We support our customers by identifying and developing opportunities in key end markets such as construction, medical devices, packaging, electrical and electronics, and transportation," Shelia Naab, SABIC corporate affairs leader, said. The complex is a sprawling, crazy metropolis of buildings, machinery and roads. You see work trucks moving throughout the site and weaving on Creble, but it's never totally clear what's being worked on.

SABIC has a sprawling presence in the area, but it does more than make plastic and give drivers a massive sight. SABIC prides itself in giving back to the community, Naab said, something the business does in many ways.

Naab said SABIC raises anywhere from \$30,000 to \$40,000 each year for the United Way. Employees participate in blood drives through the American Red Cross up to three times a year. In the mix are also community days, where employees embark on volunteer missions, and lessons to seventh and eighth graders at Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Middle School about career planning and personal finance. SABIC also has donated clothing to

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Unity House in Troy, amongst other notable community contributions.

"SABIC understands that our actions, values, and vision play a foundational role in ensuring the success of future generations," Naab said. "We invest in the regions and locations where we operate, building healthy, resilient communities. We provide financial and societal benefit to our communities through employment,

"SABIC understands that our actions, values, and vision play a foundational role in ensuring the success of future generations,"

— Shelia Naab, SABIC direct and indirect economic stimulation from our business activities, as well as charitable giving and social responsibility initiatives."

Owens Corning

From Creble, you take a right and drive smack into a sign that indicates you've hit Owens Corning. The pink awnings say it all — they match the pink insulation this company makes. Fiberglass insulation, for that matter.

Delmar plant manager Casey Crowley said this location is the hub of much of the insulation that travels through the northeast. It also hosts the biggest solar panel farm in the state and one of the biggest in the nation. Being a huge supporter of renewable resources wherever possible, Owens Corning is leaving a thoughtful footprint all over town.

Crowley said of the 274 employees, 64 have been with the company for over 25 years. Seven of them have been

employed since the opening of the facility in 1976. Crowley credits this loyalty to the work schedule that works for so many; employees work for three days on and three days off. Because the plant is operational all day, everyday, there is always people there.

"Our plant really does embrace company values and it's clear from who we hire that our employees do too," Crowley said. Crowley continued the plant has contributed

"Our motto is 'our people and our product make the world a better place.'
I've always been proud to work for Owens Corning and I'm proud of how our plant contributes to this area."

— Casey Crowley,Owens Corning

participation. Toys for Tots and Habitat for Humanity are frequent recipients of goods. Owens Corning also does a lot internally — when an employee needed a heart transplant, many of their coworkers were running in relays and trying to help however they can.

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"Our motto is 'our people and our product make the world a better place'," Crowley said. "I've always been proud to work for Owens Corning and I'm proud of how our plant contributes to this area."

CSX

If you circle around and go back to Creble, you'll see a ton of trains.

If you're driving on Route 9W, you'll see tracks underneath the road. These aren't just any train tracks; these are the mark of CSX, a leading supplier of "We are proud to receive"

rail-based freight transportation in North America. If you're lucky, you'll hear the trains switching tracks.

CSX strives to accomplish a simple mission — it wants to be the best freight railroad company. While it certainly gets up to par in the sheer amount of cargo it moves daily (seriously, try to watch sometime, you'll be floored how many trains move through), CSX is also extremely committed to Selkirk.

"We are proud to support military families and first responders through CSX Pride in Service, a corporate community investment program to honor and serve those who serve our country and communities – our nation's veterans,

active military, and first responders," CSX spokeswoman Sheriee Brown said. "We are proud to receive the community's support and continue to

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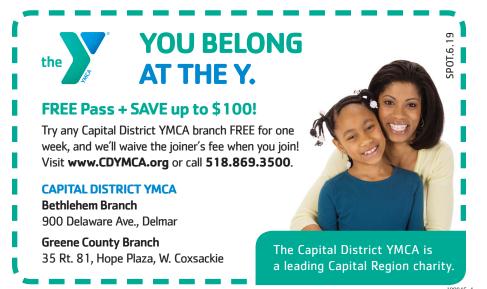
— Sheriee Brown,

CSX

CSX also aims to hire and keep its hard-working employees, residents of surrounding towns. "[We want to] act with integrity, make sure employees know what is expected of them and reward them when they do the right things," the website states, "and always strive to get better."







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Stanton keeps it in the Family

By DIEGO CAGARA

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FEURA BUSH — Timothy Stanton, who co-owns the Stanton's Feura Farm with his wife, Colleen, said he is not worried about losing his farm in the near future, his optimism contrasting from how farms are declining in the United States.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's 2017 census, released April 11 this year, documented the amount of agricultural land in the country. There were 2.04 million farms and ranches in 2017, a 3 percent decrease from 2012's 2.11 million figure. In 2017, there were 900.2 million acres of farmland, a decrease from 914.5 million acres in 2012, too.

Stanton's hope resulted from how three of his six children so far are interested in working the farm, despite having warned them that it is "too much work if they don't like it." He said, "At least for the next generation like the next 40 to 50 years, we'll be okay. We're in a good position to keep it going and I feel lucky in that respect because there are many farms where there isn't someone who wants to

take over and it's really sad."

According to Stanton, the 170acre Stanton's Feura Farm on 210 Onesquethaw Creek Road in Feura Bush has been within the family since 1972, being their second farm. The first one,

measuring 250 acres, is located in Greenville which has been within the family since 1787. The family also has had a farm market and harvest on 2045 New Scotland Road in Slingerlands since 1993.

Having a bicentennial farm legacy, Stanton said one reason the farms have remained family-owned and successful was that they "have adapted to the times. For

a while, they raised sheep, or it's been a dairy farm, or it was just chickens. Now, we're into growing vegetables and fruits. It's never been the same thing." According to its website, the farms offer many products like strawberries, beef, tomatoes,



they "have adapted Blueberries are growing fast at Stanton's Feura Farms in Feura Bush

blueberries, sweet corn, lettuce, apples, and more. For more information and availability, visit www.stantonsfeurafarm. com/product-availability.html.

Stanton also noted how important that the farms' products are all-natural because "people want to know where their foods come from." He gave the example that the farm began selling beef just a few years ago as customers had long brought up their desire to know a locally-grown source for meat. He added that it has become a trend that people want to buy local products, which he appreciated.

Expressing gratitude for his family and coworkers, Stanton said, "When the sun's up until it goes down, we're out working," he said. "There's always something to do and we'd eat dinner at 9 p.m. once it's dark, not when the sun is still out."

Looking ahead, he envisioned his farms to "hopefully remain vibrant, part of the community and be sustainable. I hope it stays the same and we'd still make money with it."

Farms in Feura Bush For more information, visit www. Diego Cargara/Spotlight News stantonsfeurafarm.com.



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Port of Coeymans Facts:

- 400 acres 125 acres on the Port side and 275 acres in the Coeymans Industrial Park.
- Located 10 miles south of Albany.
- 3,500 ft of direct riverfront access.
- 3,500 ft of frontage on NYS Thruway.
- 300 ft inlet channel.
- Can dock ships up to 750 ft long.
- Has Coeymans Marine Towing has a fleet of • Owns over 25 barges. 8 tug boats.
- Coeymans Industrial Park has about 750,000 sq ft of Manufacturing/Storage/ Warehousing space.

Source: Port of Coeymans

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of the state and the port is ready for the challenge.

"We are fully capable with the amount of real estate that we own," he said. "Our business plan and port development has been to attract large construction projects including the Tappan Zee bridge project."

The New York State Offshore Wind Master Plan (OSW) commissioned studies to look at ports and infrastructure as well as other details of designing, installing and maintaining OSW projects.

Part of the report, Assessment of Ports and Infrastructure, explains what facilities would be best suited to support these projects.

"This study identified and investigated 54 distinct waterfront sites in New York Harbor and along the Hudson River

... Twelve waterfront sites and five distinct areas are particularly notable for their potential to be used or developed into facilities capable of supporting OSW projects," it said. "Particular sites of interest include, but are not limited to, Red Hook-Brooklyn, the South Brooklyn Marine Terminal, the Port of Albany-Rensselaer, and

the Port of Coeymans,"

The report also had a detailed analysis of the cost to build out the facilities. The Port of Coeymans would cost about one half the investment to make it ready. According to the study, it would take \$149 million at the Port of Coeymans to serve the needs of OSW installations, while each of the other three ports, including the Port of Albany, would take around \$300 million.

If the port were to receive a designation as a site for OSW, the port will not have to make many changes to be ready.

"No changes. We are prepared for the future. We have worked hard to develop an infrastructure capable of handling projects of this kind," said Carver Laraway, CEO of Carver Companies.

As for the future, there are no set plans except the port will not stand still.

"It's not about any certain idea or vision. It's being capable and prepared for whatever comes our way. We love a challenge. Big or small we are the east coast choice," Laraway said. "We do have a couple of ideas ... but that, of course, is our competitive edge."

The base is from brick

Coeymans has a long history of brickmaking

By JOHN MCINTYRE

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COEYMANS -Beginning around 1850, the riverbanks of the Hudson River near Coeymans provided the materials to build New York and the last manufacturer of brick in the state, Powell and Minnock (P&M) Brick closed its doors in 2001. During this time period, 22 companies produced redclay and shale-based bricks with materials mined from the riverbank at what is now the Port of Coeymans and its surrounding hills.

"The brick season was April to December each year, because that was when you could dig clay,"Ten Eyck Powell Jr., the grandson of P&M Brick founder Dr. Alonzo Powell, said. Ten Eyck, 91, still lives on his family's property along the banks of the Hudson just north of the Port of Čoeymans, which was once the P&M brickworks.

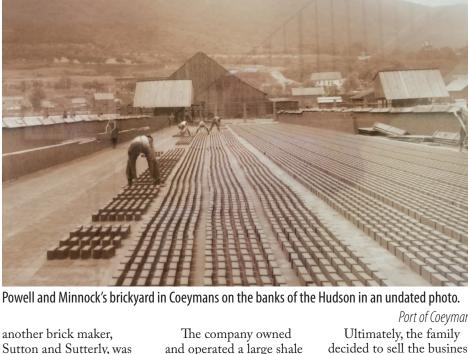
Alonzo Powell partnered with Thomas

Minnock in 1895 to build an ice business, and eventually a brickworks, at what is today the Lafarge cement company docks. As the ice business dried up, the brick business took

"P&M was producing about 25,000 brick a day around 1900, Ten Eyck said. "İn 1920 they built a

100,000 per day plant and a second one in 1928." In the industry, the term brick is used as the plural and singular term.

During that time,



Port of Coeymans

decided to sell the business

to General Dynamics, a

defense contractor that

is known for building

warships and planes, in

1968. They were the last

family brick company in

continued to expand.

the area, but the company

According to Gregg

and operated a large shale mine on Gedney Hill just past Sycamore Golf Club. All of the bricks were made with shale from that mine from 1960 forward.

At the same time, both Sutton and Sutterly Brick and Roah Nook Brick came for sale and P&M purchased them. The three companies were producing 275,000 brick a day at that time. In 1962 the company added a second shale-based plant and shut down the

remaining claybased plants. The company had a successful model, but another change was on the horizon.

"This process made [P&M] a very successful family held business, created from investments members. Some who worked in the business

and others that didn't," Ten Eyck said. "By the late 1960s, some members of the family wanted to expand and others wanted out."

Thomas, who worked at the P&M plant from 1979 to 1999 and was a plant manager from 1985 to 1999, General Dynamics continued operations and expanded operations by adding a second automatic tunnel kiln in 1971 and a new additional brick plant

in 1989.

"The new molded plant gave us the capacity to do extruded and molded brick,"Thomas said. "No one else was doing that, we were unique."

Returning to the older method of making brick allowed P&M to charge more for the product.

"There was such a demand for the olderlooking molded brick to match those made a century ago,"Thomas said. "But it was much more expensive to make."

Poor plant design also made the process even less efficient and the expansion

located on an adjacent

property to the south of

P&M. Both plants used

clay from the same mine

located on the property

that is now the port. In

1959, a change in base

material, a merger and an

investment in a new plant

set P&M as the only brick

"The clay bricks were

manufacturer left in the

not very strong. They

A P&M Brick mold for making molded-clay bricks. This was from a number the standard way in the early years along the Hudson River of family in Coeymans. John McIntyre/Spotlight News

would crumble more easily,"Ten Eyck said. "Everything went to shale in 1960 with the new plant. They (brick) were harder and more durable."

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hurt the company financially.

Molded bricks were mixed and pressed into wooden molds while extruded bricks were mixed and pressed out in square columns and cut with wire.

'The materials were mixed with augers and it looks like toothpaste coming out of a tube,' Thomas said. "And the molded bricks were done like packing a pail at the beach and flipping it over."

Another difference was the water content and the length of dry time. The extruded brick had 2 to 3 percent water, while molded brick had 9 percent water that had to be pre-dried before going into a kiln.

According to Thomas, the bricks during his time contained about 85 to 90 percent shale and only 8 to 10 percent clay. While

the shale gives the brick its hardness, the clay makes it smooth but does not give it the color.

"The shale and clay are grey, but the brick burns red (after being in the kilns)," Ten Eyck said.

According to Thomas the peak production at the plant during his time was about 60-65 million brick per year, most of which

were initially shipped on barges, from the onsite dock and unloaded in a company facility in Brooklyn for construction projects around the city, but then it became more economical to ship by truck.

The final years of P&M showed a steady decline in production and saw the company sold twice, once in 1993 to Calcitherm Nederland NV and then to a private Turkish group, Isibar Brick.

"Isibar was the largest brick company in Turkey,

"Ten Eyck said. "All buildings in Turkey had to be brick because of previous fires. They didn't use wood."

The company was not successful and began selling off equipment and by 2001, stopped paying taxes on the property. A group of P&M site managers tried to bring the brickyard back, but failed to get enough financing. The plant closed and all its property and remaining equipment was sold in 2002.

P&M was the last brick manufacturer in New York.



The old Sutton and Sutterly stables that the Port of Coeymans renovated now serves as the port's offices.

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Coeymans Area Bridkyards:

- ADAMO'S (James and Joseph)
- o ADAMO BROS (ADAMO B)
- BROWER, JOSEPH A. & L.K. 1888-
- o CORWIN & McCULLOUGH (C & MC) 1888-1910
- FEVLIT, HENRY 1895
- FOOTIT, H. 1895 1900
- GORDON, W. (GORDON)
- HENDRICK & WALSH 1889-1895
- HARRIS, SYLVESTER 1850
- LEABRIDGE, P. 1850
- NILES & SLINGERLAND 1895
- POWELL & MINNOCK (P & M) (P & MBW) 1895-2001
- ROAH HOOK BRICK CO. (Roah-Hook) 1905-1957
- ROUKER 1885
- SEABRIDGE, PETER 1850-1864
- SICKLER, JACOB 1850

- SLINGERLAND, H. & CO.1888 1895
- SUTTON & SINSABAUGH (S & S) 1904-1910
- SUTTON & SUDERLY BRICK CO. (SSBCO) 1885-1957
- SUTTON, M.J. & CO. 1888-1895
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Dead & Company rolls into Saratoga Springs next week. Are you ready?

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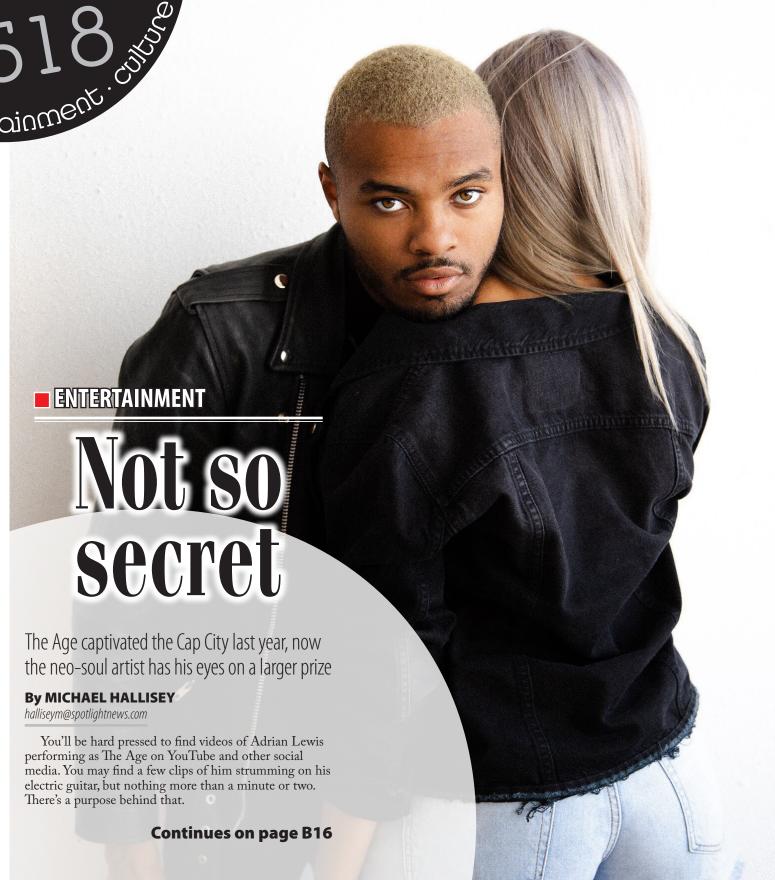
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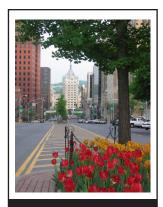


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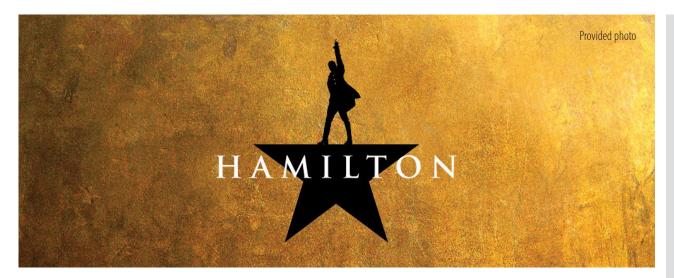
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RECENTLY ANNOUNCED

'Hamilton' arrives soon

Tickets for hit musical go on sale Monday

SCHENECTADY — Producer Jeffrey Seller and Proctors recently announced that single tickets for "Hamilton" will go on sale to the public 10 a.m. Monday, June 24.

Tickets will be available for performances Aug. 13 to Aug. 25, and can be purchased at Proctors.org, by phone at 518-346-6204, or in person at the Proctors Box Office at 432 State Street.

There is a maximum purchase limit of four (4) tickets per account for the engagement. Prices will range from \$95 to \$165 with a select number of \$265 premium seats available for all performances. Additional fees apply to online purchases. There will be a lottery for forty (40) \$10 seats for all performances. Details will be announced closer to the engagement.

"It's tempting to get tickets any way you can," said Sellers. "There are many sites and people who are selling overpriced, and in some cases, fraudulent tickets. For the best seats, the best prices and to eliminate the risk of counterfeit tickets, all purchases for the Schenectady engagement should be made through Proctors.org."

"Hamilton" is the story of America's Founding Father

Alexander Hamilton, an immigrant from the West Indies who became George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War and was the new nation's first Treasury Secretary. Featuring a score that blends hiphop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway, "Hamilton" is the story of America then, as told by America now.

With book, music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, direction by Thomas Kail, choreography by Andy Blankenbuehler and musical supervision and orchestrations by Alex Lacamoire, "Hamilton" is based on Ron Chernow's biography of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton.

The "Hamilton" creative team previously collaborated on the 2008 Tony Award-Winning Best Musical In the Heights.

"Hamilton" features scenic design by David Korins, costume design by Paul Tazewell, lighting design by Howell Binkley, sound design by Nevin Steinberg, hair and wig design by Charles G. LaPointe, casting by Telsey + Company, Bethany Knox, CSA, and General Management by Baseline Theatrical.

The musical is produced by Jeffrey Seller, Sander Jacobs, Jill Furman and The Public Theater.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Jay Maloney and Ted Hennessey

Empire State Plaza – Wednesdays June - August

ALBANY — Jay Maloney and Ted Hennessey will be performing at Empire State Plaza on Wednesday, June 19 at 12 p.m.

Jay Maloney brings a fresh, roots based sound to his songwriting and performance that includes bluegrass, country, americana, rock, folk, blues, and pop influences.

12 weeks of FREE daytime concerts crossing all genres featuring the popular Empire State Plaza Farmer's Market and the adjacent Plaza food truck program. Located on the grassy area between Agency Buildings 2 and 3.

Empire State plaza is located in Albany.

Rockin' on the River: Speedy Ortiz Riverside Park — Wednesday, June 19

TROY — Speedy Ortiz will perform at the Riverside Park on Wednesday, June 19 at 5 p.m.

Speedy Ortiz is an American indie rock band from Northampton, Massachusetts, United States. Originally a solo project for founder Sadie Dupuis, from 2011 a full band incarnation has released three EPs and three LPs mostly on Carpark Records (recorded by Justin Pizzoferrato (engineer for Dinosaur Jr and Thurston Moore).

The Troy Business Improvement District is located at 255 Front Street, Troy.

80s Night w/ DJ Neo vs CROM - free! Pauly's Hotel — Wednesday, June 19

ALBANY — DJ Neo and CROM will perform at Pauly's Hotel on Wednesday, June 19 at 8:30 p.m.

Vinyl, Cassette, CD and Digital battle song from DJ NEO & CROM. All 1980's funk, pop, R&B, rock, goth and party jams. Free, no cover.

Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany.







FEATURE

Dignity and Pride

Delmar man traces family history
— not separate, but equal —
down through DNA

By DIEGO CAGARA

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BETHLEHEM — Dr. Maurice Thornton, an 88-year-old Delmar resident, has certainly lived a remarkable life so far.

He is a Korean War veteran, attained degrees from three universities, participated in the Historic March on Washington, DC in August 1962 during the Civil Rights Movement, worked numerous jobs including teaching Africana Studies for 10 years at SUNY Albany, attended former U.S. President Barack Obama's State of the Union Address as Congressman Paul Tonko's official guest, and more.

While these facts offer just a glimpse into his lifetime, he has chosen to write a book titled "The Thornton Family" this year which focuses not on his personal journey and accomplishments, but rather his ancestral roots, dating back to the American South in the late 1800s.

The book — which Maurice said was published in the spring and is around 160 pages long — looks into numerous stories and information about his older family members, whom he said "lived in pretty tremendous times like the Great Depression, racial segregation, World War II, and so on."

Maurice narrates the book, offering some historical photographs of family members of past generations; he acknowledged how they "fought to keep their dignity and pride" despite facing



unemployment, racism and threats of wars through the decades. The oldest family members that the book discusses are his Great Grandma Lizzie Manley Thornton (1861 - 1924) and Great Grandpa John Thornton (1857 - ?), whom Maurice said were literate farmers living in Alabama.

He said that it took just four months to write the book.

Maurice added that he was partially inspired to write the book after attending his brother-in-law's funeral in Birmingham, Alabama around two years ago, where all his other family members were present.

His curiosity about his family's roots started here where he said he began asking



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Author Maurice Thornton set out to learn more about himself by learning more about his family history.

Diego Cagara/ The Spot 518

records they would show up on. After around a month, he then enlisted the help of his children, including his daughter, Karen and son, Christopher to further get DNA tests done and organize all the research materials thus far.

The DNA test results revealed that Maurice's ancestors originated somewhere from the West Coast of Africa and some had lived in Western Europe too like Great Britain and Ireland. The year of "The Voyage of No Return," when Maurice's ancestors were forcibly shipped to the U.S. and settled into Alabama as slaves, is unknown though.

Regardless, the researching process revealed anecdotes and stories including how Maurice's parents fell in love while attending Union Springs High School, where they graduated in 1927, in Union Springs, Alabama; how his father lost his job and later rebounded during the Great Depression shortly afterwards; and how Maurice's life was impacted by racial segregation, for instance.

When asked why he felt it was important to find out and write about where his family originated from, Maurice brought up parts of a supposed quote by classical Greek philosopher Socrates. "Unless you know yourself, you really are not living in the world. You have to know yourself and in order to know yourself, you have to know as much about yourself because you're not just yourself. You also are your ancestors all put together. And that helps to make your self."

Maurice said he hopes that the book would make for "a nice, comfortable read about family, history, loyalty and stories" for readers. "The Thornton Family," published by Mill City Press, is available in bookstores and on online platforms like Amazon.



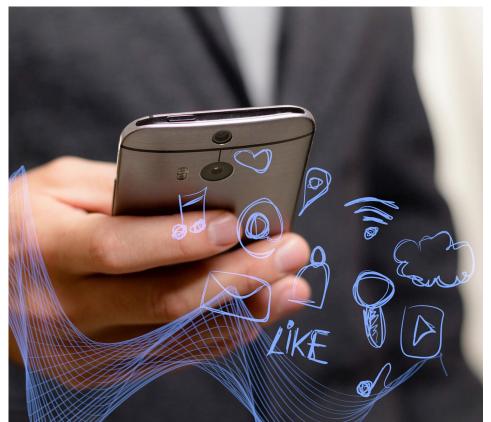
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LIFESTYLE

Digital detox

You are a data junkie and you need to walk away from your device

leanse" diets are designed to help people clear their bodies of foods that might have an adverse effect on their health. Many people find such diets effective, prompting others to wonder if a digital cleanse, particularly while on vacation, might produce equally beneficial results.

Advances in technology make it possible for people to essentially be on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Free Wi-Fi is available at restaurants, rest stops and hotels and beckoning people to stay connected. In fact, according to information from Hotels.com, free hotel Wi-Fi has become the most sought after amenity at resorts and places to stay. But is there a price to pay by remaining so available to work and other outside influences while traveling for recreation?

Studies have shown that unplugging while on vacation — or at other times — can boost meaningful conversations and more. The study, "Can you connect with me now? How the presence of mobile communication technology influences face-to-face conversation quality," indicates devices can negatively impact closeness, connection and conversation quality, essentially interfering with human relationships.

Phones and other digital devices also force people to multitask. Evidence suggests that multitasking isn't all it's cracked up to be, leading to preventable errors and actually delaying the completion of tasks. A 2010 study from researchers in France found that the human brain can handle two complicated tasks relatively



easily because it has two lobes that can divide responsibility equally between the two. Add a third task, however, and it can overwhelm the frontal cortex and increase mistakes. Trying to multitask on vacation can lead to stressful feelings and not being fully immersed in the experience.

Being connected while on vacation may leave a person dealing with stresses they normally would avoid until returning home. A study published in the journal Applied Research in Quality of Life indicates that stress accrued on vacation can cause people to feel like they had lower energy at work after returning from a relaxing vacation.

Taking a step back from their phones, tablets and laptops while vacationing can help people make the most of their getaways. Such a break can promote mindfulness, encourage people to try new things and lead to more meaningful conversations with travel companions.



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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Butch Burris

Moon & River Cafe — Wednesday, June 19

SCHENECTADY — Folk Singer Butch Burris will be performing at the Moon & River Cafe on Wednesday, June 19 at 7 p.m.

The Moon & River Cafe is located at 115 S Ferry St, Schenectady.

Erin Harkes at Romo's Pizza

Romo's Pizza — Wednesday, June 19

GLENMONT — Erin Harkes will perform at Romo's Pizza on Wednesday, June 19 at 6 p.m.

Erin Harkes is an original singer/guitar/piano player from upstate New York. Erin began writing songs at the age of 19 and has since released four albums of original material. Now at 36, she has become a local musical staple, performing in most major venues and has acquired quite a following in the past few years.

Romo's Pizza is located at 365 Feura Bush Rd, Glenmont.

Fitness at the Plaza

Empire State Plaza – Every Tuesday and Thursday

ALBANY — Fitness at the Plaza will be held every Tuesday and Thursday, from June 4 to Aug. 29, at 5 p.m.

Fitness at the Plaza features HIIT by Catrina K Fitness on Tuesdays and Sunshine Flow Yoga by The Hot Yoga Spot on Thursdays.

For more information visit: https://empirestateplaza.ny.gov/fitness-plaza-presented-blueshield-northeastern-new-york.

PICK OF THE WEEK

The Dead and Spa City



Dead & Company opens SPAC's summer season of live music this Tuesday

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Smell the sweet air of happiness as Dead & Company roll into the Capital District to play the Saratoga Performing Arts Center on Tuesday, June 18.

The Grateful Dead is alive and well, with the help of some good Company. Dead & Company includes Mickey Hart, Bill Kreutzmann, John Mayer, Bob Weir, Otell Burbridge and Jeff Chimenti.

The band is a hybrid of the original, which formed shortly after Mayer came across a Dead song while listening to the streaming service,

Mayer and Weir performed together on the The Late Late Show in 2015, and the wheel started rolling for the band to perform together as Dead & Company.

Currently, there are no studio recordings from this lineup; however, there are recordings from each concert dating back to 2016 available on CD, iTunes and through Livedead.co.

Dead & Company continues to draw large crowds, filling stadiums such as this, reminiscent of The Grateful Dead.

Dead & Company / Facebook





CLUBS

677 Prime

677 Broadway, Albany 518-427-7463 Sat: Tyler Giroux & Lou Smaldone, 6 p.m.

9 Maple Avenue

9 Maple Ave., Saratoga Springs. www.9mapleave.com Fri: Tim Olsen Quartet, 9 p.m. Sat: Sketches of Influence, 9 p.m.

Arsenal City Tavern

795 3rd Ave., Watervliet. 518-874-1767 Fri: E Block Band, 8 p.m.

Athos

1814 Western Ave., Albany. 518-608-6400 Fri: Robin Kosek Jazz & Blues, 6:30 p.m.

Black Bear Inn

310 19th St., Watervliet. 518-272-9486 Wed: Trivia Night, 7:30 p.m. Tues: Talent Scout Open Mic

Blue 82

82 N. Pearl St., Albany. 518-445-8082 Thurs: The Stuff, 10 p.m.

Caffè Lena

47 Phila St., Saratoga Springs. 518-583-0022 Wed: Bluegrass Jam, 7:30 p.m. Thurs: Pride Night, 7 p.m. Fri: Shun Ng & Magic Dick, 8 p.m. Sat: Mary Fahl, 8 p.m. Sun: Amythyst Kiah, 7 p.m.

Carney's Tavern

17 Main St., Ballston Lake. 518-280-7959 Thurs: Matty Finn, 6 p.m. Fri: Chris Carey, 7:15 p.m. Sat: Dos Amigos, 7:15 p.m.

Centre Street Pub

308 Union St., Schenectady. 518-393-2337 Thurs: James Hood, 7 p.m. Fri: Cryin' Out Loud, 9 p.m. Sat: Wide Awake, 9 p.m.

City Sports Grille

Spare Time Clifton Park 1668 U.S. Route 9, Clifton Park. 518-371-4000 Fri: Part Time Happy Hour, 6 p.m.

Club Helsinki Hudson

405 Columbia St., Hudson 518-828-4800 Thurs: Kilashandra, 8 p.m. Fri: The Subdudes, 9 p.m.

Eden Cafe

269 Osborne Road, Loudonville. 518-977-3771 Wed: Dave Gall, 5:30 p.m. Fri: Zach & Hannah, 7:30 p.m. Tues: Jay Kline, 5:30 p.m.

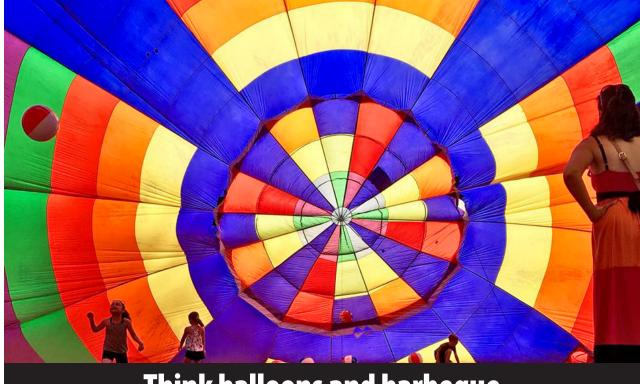
Emack & Bolio's

366 Delaware Ave., Albany. 518-512-5100 Fri: Hoot Owl Moon, 7 p.m. Sat: Julia Alsarrof, 7 p.m.

Fort Orange Brewing

450 North Pearl St., Menands. 518-992-3103 Wed: Summer Corn Hole League, 6 p.m. Thurs: Trivia, 6:30 p.m. Fri: Chuck Ayers, 6 p.m.

HOT SPOTS EVENTS CALENDAR



Think balloons and barbeque

The 6th Annual Saratoga Balloon & BBQ Festival takes flight starting Friday, June 21, at 162 Prospect Street in Ballston Spa. Crafts, vendors, hot air balloons and award-winning barbeque will be enjoyed. Submitted

Fuze Box

12 Central Ave., Albany. 518-703-8937 Fri: Body Shine: Solstice, 9:30 p.m. Sat: Throwback Dance Party, 9 p.m.

Gaffney's

16 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. 518-587-7359 Tues: Open Mic Nights w/ Rick Bolton, 7 p.m.

Grappa '72

818 Central Ave., Albany.

518-482-7200 Wed: Hamilton Street Jazz Company, 6:30 p.m. Thurs: Hamilton Street Jazz Company, 6:30 p.m. Fri: Fresh, 6 p.m.

Hamlet and Ghost

24 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. 518-450-7287 Wed: Hot Club of Saratoga Trio, 7 p.m.

J.J. Rafferty's

847 New Loudon Rd., Latham. 518-783-6800 Wed: Trivia, 7:30 p.m. Fri: Karaoke, 7 p.m. Sat: DJ Set, 9 p.m.

Jessica Stone's

738 New Loudon Rd., Latham. 518-785-8536 Wed: Talent Scout Open Mic, 8 p.m. Thurs: Big Crunch Bingo, 7 p.m. Fri: Trivia Live, 7 p.m.

LT's Grill

2305 Nott St. E., Niskayuna. 518-374-7455 Wed: Catch the Mania Trivia, 7 p.m. Thurs: TBA, 6:30 p.m.

Lucas Confectionery

12 2nd St. Troy 518-326-3450 Mon: Joe Barna Trio ft. Gary Smulyan, 7 p.m. & 8:45 p.m.

McGeary's Irish Pub

4 Clinton Square, Albany. 518-463-1455 Wed: Best Damn Open Mic, 8 p.m. Thurs: The El Dorados, 7:30 p.m. Sun: Blues Jam, 8 p.m. Tues: Trivia, 8 p.m.

Mocha Lisa's Caffe

Clifton Park Center, 22 Clifton Country Road, Clifton Park. 518-383-5373 Wed: Open Mic Night, 6:30 p.m. Thurs: Trivia Night, 7 p.m. Fri: Caramel Snow, 7 p.m. Sat: Abbey McGrath, 7 p.m.

Moon and River Cafe

11 S. Ferry St., Schenectady. 518-382-1938 Wed: Butch Burris, 7 p.m. Thurs: Peter Carman, 7 p.m. Fri: Lisa Lambert & The Time Benders,

Sat: Original Rock Log Jam, 7 p.m. Sun: Pete Van Keuren, 2 p.m. Mon: Nancy's Hootenanny, 7 p.m. Tues: Jazz By Jamie, 7 p.m.

Mouzon House

1 York St., Saratoga Springs. 518-226-0014 Thurs: Hot Club of Saratoga Trio, 6 p.m. Fri: Mark Tolstrup & The Dixie Boys, 6 p.m. Sun: Shiri Zorn Trio, 6 p.m.

Nanola

2639 US Rte. 9, Malta. 518-587-1300 Fri: Dueling Pianos, 7 p.m. **Olde English Pub**

683 Broadway, Albany.

518-434-6533 Mon: Front Parlor Open Mic, 8 p.m. Tues: Geeks Who Drink Trivia, 8 p.m.

O'Slattery's **Irish Restaurant & Pub**

318 Delaware Ave., Delmar. 518-439-5634 Fri: Pop-Up Piano Bar, 7 p.m. Sat: Kilashandra, 7 p.m.

Panza's

8 p.m.

129 So. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. 518-584-6882 Wed: Peg Delaney, 6 p.m. Thurs: Azzaam Hameed, 6 p.m. Fri: Chris Dollard & Roosevelt Baker, 7:30 p.m. Sat: Azzaam Hameed & Annette Harris,

Sun: Sinatra Sunday, 5 p.m. **The Parting Glass**

40-42 Lake Ave., Saratoga Springs. 518-583-1916 Fri: HellCat Maggie, 8 p.m. Sat: Forthlin Road, 8 p.m.

Pauly's Hotel

337 Central Ave., Albany. paulyshotel.com Wed: 80s Night, 8:30 p.m. Thurs: The Molice / Ferriday / White Devil / 666, 8:30 p.m. Fri: Mill Bastards / Squab / Interference,

Sat: Prepare for the Mindscan / DB Cooper / Anthill Annihilator, 8:30 p.m. Sun: Orb Weaver / Vogon Poetry, 7:30

Pearl Street Pub

59-61 No. Pearl St., Albany. 518-694-3100 Thurs: Alive After 5, 8 p.m. Fri: Friday Night Move, 10:30 p.m.

Prime at Saratoga National

458 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs 518-583-4653 Sun: Joe Sorrentino Trio, 10 a.m.

Provence

1475 Western Ave., Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany 518-689-7777 Thurs: TBA, 6 p.m. Fri: Roben & Kosek, 6 p.m. Sat: Out of the Box, 6 p.m.

Putnam Place

63a Putnam St., Saratoga Springs. 518-584-8066 Thurs: The Wheel, 8:45 p.m. Sat: Let's Be Dead, 9 p.m.

Ravenswood Grill & Tavern

1021 NY 146, Clifton Park. 518-371-8771 Tues: Trivia, 7 p.m

Rustic Barn Pub

150 Speigletown Rd., Trov. 518-235-5858 Thurs: Open Mic w/ Danny Watson, 8 p.m. Fri: 5 Daze Out, 8 p.m. Sat: Knot Dead, 8 p.m.

Sake Japanese Steakhouse

611 Troy-Schenectady Rd., Latham. 518-785-7215 Sat: TBA, 7:30 p.m.

Salt & Char

453 Broadway, Saratoga Springs. 518-450-7500 Every Sun: Hot Club of Saratoga, Noon

Saratoga City Tavern

19-21 Caroline St., Saratoga Springs. 518-581-3230 Thurs: Karaoke, 9 p.m. Mon: Bingo, 8 p.m. Tues: Trivia, 8 p.m.

Savoy Taproom

301 Lark St., Albany. 518-599-5140 Sat: Decoster, 9 p.m.

Skyloft

1 Crossgates Road, Albany. 518-869-5638 Fri: Old School R&B Night, 8 p.m. Sat: The Machine, 8 p.m.

Speakeasy 518

42 Howard St., Albany. 518-449-2332 Wed: Weekly Bartender Throwdown, 8 Thurs: Swing Night w/ Mike Jenkins & the Fat Ties, 9 p.m.

Fri: Justin Henricks, 9 p.m. Sat: Sonic Connection, 9 p.m.

1 North Church St., Schenectady. 518-346-3400 Thurs: Colleen Pratt, 6 p.m. Fri: Azzaam Hameed & Annette Harris, 7 p.m.

Stockade Inn

Upstate Concert Hall

1208 NY-146 Suite 2, Clifton Park. 518-371-0012 Sun: Lil Xan / The Midnight, 7 p.m.

Van Slyck's

Rivers Casino & Resort 1 Rush St., Schenectady. 518-579-8800 Fri: Wanted DOA, 8 p.m. Sat: DJ King / Kick / Everclear, 8 p.m.

Vapor Night Club

Saratoga Casino Hotel 342 Jefferson St., Saratoga Springs. 518-581-5775 Wed: Thunder From Down Under, 7 p.m. Thurs: Thunder From Down Under, 7 p.m. Fri: The Refrigerators, 8 p.m. Sat: Big Sky Country, 8 p.m.

Waterworks Pub

76 Central Ave., Albany. 518-465-9079 Wed: Wacky Wednesdays Drag Show, 11 p.m. Fri: Friday Nights, 11 p.m. Sat: Saturday Nights, 11 p.m.

Wishing Well Restaurant

745 Saratoga Rd., Wilton. 518-584-7640 Fri: Mike Purcell, 6 p.m. Sat: Noreen Pratt, 6 p.m.

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Wolff's Biergarten

165 Erie Blvd., Schenectady. 518-631-9517 Mon: Talent Scout Open Mic, 8 p.m.

Yono's

25 Chapel St., Albany. 518-436-7747 Fri: Hamilton Street Jazz Duo, 6:30 p.m. Sat: Frank Mastan, 6:30 p.m.

MUSIC

80s Night w/ DJ Neo vs CROM

DJ Neo and CROM will perform at Pauly's Hotel on Wednesday, June 19 at 8:30 p.m. Vinyl, Cassette, CD and Digital battle song from DJ NEO & CROM. All 1980's funk, pop, r&b, rock, goth and party jams. Free, no cover. Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany.

Albany Headbangers Bash

Ghost Walker, I Recant and Sledge Wolf will perform at Jupiter hall on Friday, June 21 at 7 p.m. Ghost Walker is a thrash metal band from upstate New York. I Recant is a metal band from upstate New York. Sledge Wolf is an extreme metal band from upstate New York. Jupiter Hall is located at 1 Crossgates Mall Road,

Alexis P. Suter Band wsg Jimy Graham

Alexis P. Suter and her band will perform at The Linda on Saturday, June 22 at 8 p.m. Alexis P. Suter is the owner of that big, booming voice you can hear roaring out of Brooklyn into the heart of North America and beyond. Alexis P. and her band are on the rise as accolades pour in and they continue to captivate audiences from town to town. Miss Suter and her powerful and unique ensemble artfully blend the lines between Blues, Soul, Roots and Rock music. Alexis' voice ranges from a pained passion to explosive and soul bearing. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave, Albany.

Amythyst Kiah

Amythyst Kiah will perform at Caffe Lena on Sunday, June 23 at 7 p.m. Amythyst Kiah is a Southern Gothic alt-country blues singer-songwriter whose commanding stage presence is only matched by her raw and powerful vocals, and deeply moving, hypnotic sound. With an acoustic guitar, banjo, or a full band (Her Chest of Glass), Amythyst's toolbox is inspired by her scholarship of American roots music from East Tennessee State University, and contemporary alternative music. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs

As We Are

As We Are and Vogon Poetry will be performing at Pauly's Hotel on Sunday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. As We Are is a rock/indie/ pop/punk/alternative band that has been active in the music industry nationally and internationally since 2014. From DIY tours, to big ticket festivals, the band has kept a consistent tour schedule. Dark and compelling Vogon Poetry takes you into a landscape of moody melodies and gloomy lyrics. With Swedish electronic pop influenced by bands such as IAMX, Yazoo, Erasure, Ultravox, SMPJ, SPOCK and Elegant machinery. Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany

Big Sky Country

Big Sky Country will perform at Vapor Nightclub on Saturday, June 22 at 8 p.m. Big Sky Country mixes modern covers with original tunes for a night of rockin' music! No cover, 21+ to enter. Vapor nightclub is located at 342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs.

The Buttercups

The Buttercups will perform at the Moon & River Cafe on Sunday, June 23 at 11 a.m. brunch. The Moon & River Cafe is located at 115 S Ferry St, Schenectady.

Butch Burris

Folk Singer Butch Burris will be performing at the Moon & River Cafe on Wednesday, June 19 at 7 p.m. The Moon & River Cafe is located at 115 S Ferry St, Schenectady.

Peter Carman

Peter Carman perform folk, blues and spirituals at the Moon and River Cafe on Thursday, June 20 at7 p.m. The Moon & River Cafe is located at 115 S Ferry St, Schenectady.

David's Dream Team Palooza

Maddy Hicks and Rock Voices will perform at O'Slattery's on Saturday, June 22 at 2 p.m.. Join us as we celebrate David's Dream of raising money for the Make a Wish Foundation! We will be having food provided by O'Slattery's, music performances by Maddy Hicks and Rock Voices, Stress Fracture, magician, facepainting, raffle and more! A native of upstate New York, Maddy Hicks has been performing her original music for the past six years. Her genre of pop/singer-songwriter is defined by her influences, which include Sara Bareilles, Taylor Swift, Ed Sheeran, and John Mayer. Rock Voices is a community choir that only sings rock music O'Slattery's is located at 318 Delaware Ave. Delmar.

Decoster

Decoster will perform at Savoy Taproom on Saturday, June 22 at 9 p.m. Decoster is music influenced classic artists such as Phil Collins and Squeeze with contemporary influences like Pink, The Shins, Paramour. Indie rock with soul! No Cover Charge. 21 and up. Savoy Taproom is located at 301 Lark Street, Albany.

Erin Harkes

Erin Harkes will perform at Romo's Pizza on Wednesday, June 19 at 6 p.m. Harkes is an original singer/guitar/piano player from upstate New York. Erin began writing songs at the age of 19 and has since released four albums of original material. Now at 36, she has become a local musical staple, performing in most major venues and has acquired quite a following in the past few years. Romo's Pizza is located at 365 Feura Bush Rd, Glenmont.

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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Drains 5. Cleveland baseball team
- 10. Leans in for apples 14. Language spoken in India
- 15. Norwegian parish
- 16. Wings 17. "Family City, USA" 18. Prague
- 19. Tottenham footballer Alli
- 20. Cakes 22. A way to save for retirement
- 23. Good gosh! 24. HBO Dust Bowl series
- 27. ELO drummer Bevan
- 30. Kids' game 31. Computer giant
- 32. Luxury automaker
- 35. Made disappear 37 Mandela's party
- 38. Greek personification of Earth 39. Semitic lords
- 40. Where to put groceries
- 41. Healthy lunch 42. Greek mountain
- 43. Disfigure
- 44. Ramble on
- 45. Partner to carrot
- 46. Figure
- 47. Mock 48. Former CIA
- 49 Salts
- 52 Bleated 55. Never sleeps
- 56. Cavalry sword 60. Scottish island
- 61. Cyprinid fishes
- 63. Italian seaport
- 64. Fruit tree 65. Old World lizard 66. U. of Miami mascot
- 67. Gentlemen
- 68. Cover with drops, as with dew
- 69. Don't stick it out

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Broken branch 2. A distinctive quality surrounding someone
- 3. Commoner
- 4. It can be poisonous
- 5. Recipe measurement
- 6. Eager7. City in Finland
- 8. Acting appropriately
- 9. Pitching stat
- Cops wear one
- 11. Evergreen genus
- 12. Lacking hair 13. Witnesses
- 21. Supplies to excess
- 23. This street produces nightmares
- 25. Cool!
- 26. Basics
- 27. Type of jazz
- 28. Remove 29. Seaport in Finland
- 32. Large formation of aircraft 33. You should eat three every day
- 34. Dips feet into 36. Patti Hearst's captors
- . Swiss river 38. Talk
- 40. Humorous conversation
- 41. Gurus
- 43. Actress Gretchen
- 44. Hitters need one
- 46 Offer
- 47. Flower cluster 49. The Navy has them
- 50. Palmlike plant
- Vaccine developer
- 52. Guys (slang)
- 53. Jai ___, sport 54. Assert
- 57. Beloved movie pig 58. __ Clapton, musician
- 61. Hit lightly
- 62. Carpenter's too

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Everclear

Everclear will perform at Rivers Casino & Resort on Saturday, June 22 at 8 p.m. Everclear is an alternative rock group. Formed by Alexakis in 1991 in Portland. Oregon, Everclear has enjoyed a lengthy career spanning 11 studio releases, numerous videos, thousands of shows and accolades that include a 1998 Grammy nomination. Rivers Casino & Resort is located at 1 Rush St, Schenectady.

Hasty Page

Hasty Page is dropping their new album, "Things to Do Before I Die" on Friday. June 21st at 8 p.m. and celebrating at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio. they'll be playing the whole album in its entirety along with debuting some new original tunes. Come by to celebrate.

Hasty Page is an alt/indie rock power trio from Albany, NY comprised of Josh Morris, Zane Agnew, and James Paolano. Since late 2015, these three young musicians have used their band as an outlet to channel creative energy and mold it however they see fit. The sound in which they've pioneered is without any boundaries. Crossing genres, taking risks, and simply writing how they feel is what this group is all about. The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave, Albany.

Jazz by Jamie

Jamie will perform jazz at the Moon & River Cafe on Tuesday, June 15 at 7 p.m. The Moon & River Cafe is located at 115 S Ferry St, Schenectady.

Kilashandra

Kilashandra will perform at O'Slattery's on Saturday, June 22 at 7 p.m. Kilashandra is an Irish rock band out of Albany, NY. With original music and twists on traditional celtic tunes, Kilashandra will have you up on your feet and dancing

the whole night. O'Slattery's is located at 318 Delaware Ave, Delmar.

Let's Be Dead

Let's Be Leonard will perform at Putnam Place on Saturday, June 22 at 9 p.m. A night in tribute to The Grateful Dead presented by Let's Be Leonard at Putnam Place in Saratoga Springs. Free show. 21+, 18+ \$5. Let's Be Leonard is a five piece outfit from Saratoga Springs, NY who's been traveling across the country and raging the stage, with their upbeat, emotive songwriting and communicative exploration. Every now and again the group decides to dedicate a show to the tradition of the Grateful Dead! It's not often and always a treat so come on out and catch yourself some old skool dead vibez! Putnam Place is located at 63a Putnam St, Saratoga Springs.

Erin McKeown

Erin McKeown and Crystal Rose will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m. A multi-instrumentalist with a silvery vocal tone, Erin McKeown is a singer-songwriter, composer, and producer known for blazing a bold trail. Her 10 albums encompass pop, swing, rock, and folk. Crystal Rose is the musical duo of Lori Llyn and Jody Wexler. The angelic harmonies of Crystal Rose are their musical signature, and along with both playing acoustic guitars, Jody on harmonica and Lori on flute, they continually strive to utilize these musical vehicles to combine folk, pop, rock with a dash of Celtic.

Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Jay Maloney and Ted Hennessey

Jay Maloney and Ted Hennessey will be performing at Empire State Plaza on Wednesday, June 19 at 12 p.m. Maloney brings a fresh, roots based sound to his songwriting and performance that includes bluegrass, country, americana, rock, folk, blues, and pop influences. 12 weeks of FREE daytime concerts crossing all genres featuring the popular Empire State Plaza Farmer's Market and the adjacent Plaza food truck program. Located on the grassy area between Agency Buildings 2 and 3. Empire State plaza is located in Albany.

Mary Fahl: Formally of October Project

Mary Fahl will perform at Caffe Lena on Saturday, June 22 at 8 p.m. Sounding like no other singer of her generation, Mary Fahl first achieved fame as lead singer and co-founder of the NYC- based chamber-pop group October Project. Her elegant, cinematic songs draw on classical and world music sources, American art song, as well as thinking man's folk-pop which she performs with an earthy, viscerally powerful contralto voice. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs

The Midnight

The Midnight will perform at Jupiter Hall on Sunday, June 23 at 8 p.m. The Midnight is a synthwave band composed of Atlanta based singer-songwriter Jamison Tyler Lyle and LA based Danish-born producer, songwriter and singer Tim McEwan. Jupiter Hall is located at 1 Crossgates Mall Road, Albany

The Mr. E

The Mr. E band will perform at Rivers Casino & Resort on Monday, June 24 at 2 p.m. Join us for a great afternoon of music of the 60s and 70s. Patrons 55 or older get free valet parking, all you can eat soup and salad for \$9.99, complimentary coffee all day, and other amenities. Rivers Casino & Resort is located at 1 Rush St, Schenectady.

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Nancy's Hootenanny

Nancy's Hootenanny will be performed at the Moon & River Cafe on Monday, June 24 at 7 p.m. Song circles, players and singers welcome. The Moon & River Cafe is located at 115 S Ferry St, Sche-

Joan Osborne

Joan Osborne will perform at The Egg on Saturday, June 22 at 8 p.m. Joan Osborne burst on the scene over 20 years ago with the album "Relish" and the smash hit "One Of Us," scoring seven Grammy nominations. She has since demonstrated her versatility as a singer with recordings of blues, soul, rock and country music - touring with Mavis Staples, The Funk Brothers, The Dead, and Trigger Hippy. Now the artist who has been acclaimed as "the most gifted vocalist of her generation and a singer who understands the nuance of phrase, time, and elocution." accentuates her emotionally evocative soulful songcraft with her acclaimed show - Joan Osborne Sings the Songs of Bob Dylan.

The Egg Performing Arts Center is located at Empire State Plaza, Albany.



HOT DATE

JOAN OSBORNE

"One of Us" star performs at The Egg. For more information, visit theegg.

Powersnap

Powersnap, No More Death Stars and Safety Meeting will perfom at Pauly's Hotel on Sunday, June 23 at 2 p.m. Powersnap is a band with crunchy grungy punk rock with pop rocks hooks and foreign roots. No More Death Stars is a nunk/indie hand with members Kevin Cardinale, Gina DeNardo, Eric Rothstein and Kevin Stephenson. Safety Meeting is a 4-piece band from Saratoga founded in 2018. Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany.

Prepare For The Mindscan

Prepare For The Mindscan, DB Cooper

and Anthill Annihilator will perform at Pauly's Hotel on Saturday, June 22 at 8:30 p.m. Prepare for the Mindscan released their self-titled EP in 2013. After catching the attention of grinders internationally, they released a split tape with Sh*tnoise B*stards (Malaysia) on Nuclear Alcoholocaust Records (France) and Third Eye Grind Records (New York). DB Cooper is a grindcore band influenced by bands like Converge, Pig Destroyer and Norma Jean. Anthill Annihilator is a musical duo with a rotating cast of support musicians. Taran and Sage bring a variety of metal, atmospheric, rock, funk and hip-hop elements with a little help from friends. Pauly's Hotel is located at 337 Central Ave, Albany.

The Refrigerators

The Refrigerators will perform at Vapor Nightclub on Friday, June 21 at 8 p.m. Groove all night long to your favorite rock and R&B tunes with The Refrigerators! No cover, 21+ to enter. The Refrigerators are a 9pc, horn fueled party band from the Capital Region of NY. Consistently a top draw for 2 decades, The Refrigerators are one of the most sought after bands in the Capital Region and beyond. Vapor nightclub is located at 342 Jefferson St, Saratoga Springs.

Rockstar Open Mic

The Moon & River Cafe will hold an open mic on Sunday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. The Moon & River Cafe is located at 115 S Ferry St, Schenectady

Scars N' Stripes & DJ King

Scars N' Stripes and DJ King will perform at Rivers Casino & Resort on Saturday, June 22 at 8 p.m. Scars N' Stripes will perform at 8 p.m. and DJ King will perform at 9 p.m. Rivers Casino & Resort is located at 1 Rush St, Schenectady.







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Jake Shimabukuro

Jake Shimabukuro will perform at The Egg on Thursday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m. Jake Shimabukuro is without a doubt the world's foremost ukulele virtuoso. Renowned for lightning-fast fingers and revolutionary playing techniques, Jake will perform his eclectic repertoire of jazz, blues, funk, classical, bluegrass, folk, flamenco, rock, and traditional Hawaiian music with his trio. The Egg Performing Arts Center is located at Empire State Plaza, Albany.

Shun Ng & Magic Dick

Shun Ng and Magic Dick will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, June 21 at 8 p.m. Magic Dick, the legendary harmonica player for the J. Geils Band, partners with acoustic guitar sensation and soul singer Shun Ng. Magic Dick has toured the world with some of the top names in the business as well as blowing away crowds and clubs and stadiums with the J. Geils Band since 1969. Shun Ng is a fingerstyle guitar virtuoso, singer and songwriter known for his passionate fusion of Soul,



HOT DATE

SOUTSIDE JOHNNY

One of the originators of the "Jersey Sound" returns to the Capital District with a show at The Egg. For more information, visit theegg. org.

Funk, Blues and Jazz. Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga Springs.

Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes

Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes will perform at The Egg on Friday, June 21 at 8 p.m. With their classic blend of hardcore R&B and street-level rock, soulful guitar licks and blistering horn section, Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes have been putting their unique stamp on the Jersey Shore sound for over 40 years. The Egg Performing Arts Center is located at Empire State Plaza, Albany.

Speedy Ortiz

Speedy Ortiz will perform at the Troy Business Improvement District on Wednesday, June 19 at 5 p.m. Speedy Ortiz is an American indie rock band Northampton, Massachusetts, United States. Originally a solo project for founder Sadie Dupuis, from 2011 a full band incarnation has released three EPs and three LPs mostly on Carpark Records (recorded by Justin Pizzoferrato (engineer for Dinosaur Jr and Thurston Moore). The Troy Business Improvement District is located at 255 Front Street, Trov.

The Subdudes

The Subdudes will perform at Helsinki Hudson on Friday, June 21 at 9 p.m. Led by singer/guitarist Tommy Malone and accordionist, John Magnie, The Subdudes draw most of their inspiration from the sounds of their native New Orleans, blending blues, gospel, funk, and R&B with their own harmony vocals; their sound is also notable for the band's substitution of a tambourine player, Steve Amedée, for a drummer. Tim Cook rounds out the band on bass. Helsinki Hudson is located at 405 Columbia St, Hudson.

Pete VanKeuren

Pete VanKeuren will perform jazz piano at the Moon & River Cafe on Sunday, June 23 at 2 p.m. The Moon & River Cafe is located at 115 S Ferry St, Schenectady

DANCE

Ballet and All That Jazz Tenth Annual Performance

Ballet and All That Jazz will perform at The Egg on Sunday, June 23 at 5 p.m. It is the ambition of Ballet and All That Jazz to motivate dancers of all ages to learn, promote & be passionate about the art form of dance. The Egg Performing Arts Center is located at Empire State Plaza, Albany

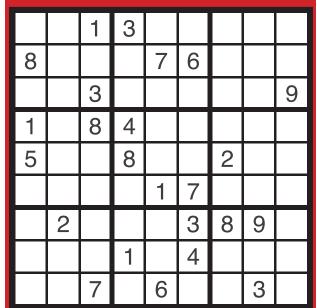
FILM

'Roar'

Roar will be shown at Proctors on Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m. Tippi Hedren (The Birds), her real-life husband (Exorcist producer, Noel Marshall) and their four children, (including up-and-coming actress Melanie Griffith, later of Body Double and Something Wild fame), spent the bulk of the 70's secretly raising and breeding a growing pride of lions inside their Beverly Hills home. Expanding onto a Southern California ranch when a need for additional space became critical, Hedren and Marshall hoped that making a film of themselves and their children living amongst giant jungle cats might help raise awareness for the tragic overhunting and mistreatment of the magnificent wild beasts. And since Lions don't naturally live harmoniously with one another unless raised together, the couple – against the recommendation of every wildlife expert – decided to raise them as family, and then launch a production which famously, and predictably, led to mauling's, scalping's and injuries galore Proctors is located at 432 State Street.

'Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles'

The film Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (1990) will be shown at Proctors on Saturday, June 22 at 7 p.m. ICFS presents Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (1990) plus Giant Screen preshow Nintendo TMNT gaming w/Pastime Legends! New York City, 1990. A mysterious criminal syndicate known only as "The Foot" has begun to methodically infiltrate the city's underworld. This enterprising gang recruits troubled and at-risk teens to do the bidding of the ruthless Shredder. When investigative reporter April O'Neil is attacked for trying to expose The Foot, four brothers come to her aide and start to bring the fight to Shredder. But these are no ordinary brothers. Leonardo, Michelangelo, Donatello, and Raphael are four teenaged, pizza loving, Ninjitsu trained turtles! Proctors is located at 432 State Street.



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hicken wings are beloved by people of all ages and appetites. While many people only eat wings when out on the town, this lovable bar food can be enjoyed at home as well. The next time the big game is on or you simply have a hunger for homemade wings, try your hand at the following recipe for "Virgil's Smoked Chicken Wings With Blue Cheese Dip" from Neal Corman's "Virgil's Barbecue Road Trip Cookbook" (St. Martin's Press).

Virgil's Smoked Chicken Wings With Blue Cheese Dip

Ingredients: Serves 4

Blue Cheese Dip

- 2 cups blue cheese crumbles, divided
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 2 teaspoons hot sauce
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 cup finely chopped scallions
- 1/4 cup finely chopped celery

Marinade

- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup hot sauce
- 4 tablespoons Virgil's Dry Rub (see below)
- 4 tablespoons granulated garlic
- 4 tablespoons granulated onion Juice of 1/2 lemon

Wings

- 8 large chicken wings
- 1/2 cup Virgil's Dry Rub (see below)

Sauce

- 10 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 teaspoon cornstarch
- 4 tablespoons white vinegar
- 3/4 cup hot sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper

Instructions:

- 1. To make the dip, combine 1 cup of the blue cheese, mayonnaise, buttermilk, hot sauce, Worcestershire sauce, and salt in the bowl of a food processor and blend on low until smooth.
- 2. Remove to a medium mixing bowl and fold in the rest of the blue cheese, scallions and celery, being sure to break up the larger blue cheese crumbles. Place in a covered container and refrigerate overnight.
- 3. Mix all the marinade ingredients in a large mixing bowl. Place the wings in a large container with a lid and pour the mixture over the wings. Toss until the wings are thoroughly coated. Cover and refrigerate for 2 days.
 - 4. Preheat the grill or smoker to 245° F.
- 5. Spread out the wings on a sheet pan and wipe away any excess marinade. Sprinkle liberally with the dry rub, coating the wings all over.
- 6. Position the wings on the grill away from the direct heat of the coals or burners, and add hickory to the smoker or hickory chips on the coals or gas burners.
- 7. Cook the wings for about 3 hours, flipping every 30 minutes (their internal temperature should be about 165°

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The ants are coming

Use these tips to ward off unwanted guests at your next barbeque or outdoor picnic

utdoor entertaining has many advantages.
Cooking on a grill can make it easier to feed a crowd, while fresh air can make any occasion more fun.

One pesky obstacle when entertaining outdoors is bugs. Nothing can ruin outdoor meals quite like insects. Finding a gnat in your soft drink or ants coursing over your hot dog can quickly destroy your appetite.

It's challenging but not impossible to deter insects from outdoor entertaining areas. Here are some ways to do just that.

- **Invest in shower caps.** Yes, those plastic caps that can be purchased at the pharmacy or even acquired free at your next hotel stay can serve as inexpensive food covers. The elastic band holds them securely in place, and they can fit around everything from salad bowls to watermelon.
- Make a wasp repellent. Work with nature by finding those things in nature that the offensive insect fears. In the case of wasps, it can be even larger stinging insects like hornets. Try filling a brown paper lunch bag with plastic bags and hang it near sitting and eating areas. The wasps may think the filled sack is a hornet's nest, keeping them away.
- Rely on citrus. Surround entertaining areas with orange and lemon peels. The smells of the citrus oils will naturally repel certain insects. Mint is another aroma and flavor that insects tend to avoid. Spray mouthwash around eating areas as well.
 - Disperse smells. Use fans to break up those appealing



aromas from people and the food. Flying insects will be less likely to investigate.

- Use dryer sheets for more than just static cling. Dryer sheets can be placed under table legs or rubbed on clothing. The chemicals in them repel ants and mosquitoes, according to the Untrained Housewife, a lifestyle resource.
- **Drain stagnant water.** One way to minimize insects is to keep them from taking up residence in the yard. Standing water is a breeding ground for mosquitoes and other insects. When they fill with water, empty flower pots, kiddie pools, overturned garden items, and bird baths
- **Keep fresh basil on hand.** Top that salad with some basil, or tuck a few sprigs on the picnic table. Basil may naturally repel flies and mosquitos.

A few simple strategies can make it possible to enjoy foods and beverages outdoors with few insect invaders.



ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Pull out all the emotional stops this week, Aries. Things seemingly tug at your heartstrings more so than in the past, and it's okay to have a few tears develop during a sad movie.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, kick communication up a notch if you want to get things done. Write things out if you need a cheat sheet, then pull together all of the key players.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21

Money is a priority this week, and you have to put your focus on finances, Gemini. Have you reconciled your checking account lately? See where you are spending and saving.

CANCER - JUN 22/JUL 22

Don't overthink things too much, Cancer. Try to go with the flow as much as possible. Situations with coworkers could take an unexpected turn. Be on the lookout.

LEO - JUL 23/AUG 23

You are in need of a break this week, Leo. However, there are many demands on your time and focus. Devote this weekend to self-care and R&R.

VIRGO - AUG 24/SEPT 22

The first half of the week lights up your friendships and long-term aspirations, Virgo. Try putting the two together so you can have more balance in your life.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23

Libra, career stars are shining brightly for you and all eyes are on you. Use this opportunity to really showcase your talents. People with power may be watching.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22

Scorpio, inspiration is in big supply this week, but be sure to watch out for those who might try to dissuade you. Keep plans on the down low if you have a great idea.

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SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21

Sagittarius, you might get a little off course in the next few days. But all it will take is a little correction to have your plans and goals line up once again.

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

Relationships take center stage this week, Capricorn. You are getting pulled in many different directions, but you may love being busy and the energy that requires.

AQUARIUS - JAN 21/FEB 18

Work and health take the helm this week, Aquarius. Are you running yourself ragged or not feeling 100 percent? It might be time to really focus on schedule adjustments.

PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20

Good old fashioned fun is on the horizon, Pisces. Use the warm weather as an opportunity to go to a drive-in movie or attend a local carnival.

BUSINESS



homes and businesses.

The farmland where the solar farm is located will further generate landowner revenue and preserve the land from residential and commercial development. The project is slated to be completed around July.

The project had received over \$1.6 million dollars in funding from Governor Andrew M. Cuomo's NY Sun initiative that is administered by New York State Energy Research and Development Authority. Its goal is to move New York closer to becoming a sustainable, self-sustaining solar industry through their program, NY-Sun. These projects are

expected to produce 12,000 jobs in New York state.

US Light Energy has teamed with National Grid on the community solar farm. National Grid customers who wish to obtain few solar panels can receive solar energy through National Grid's distribution system.

David Sandbank from NYSERDA also gave Richardson plenty of praise on the project. The community solar farm will provide residents and businesses more options for their respective energy needs...

"It's fun to be involved in these projects," said Sandbank.

Breaking ground

Greasy Fingers' Mark Richardson has hands on a solar farm

By AMY MODESTI

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CLIFTON PARK — Most of you may know him as the guitarist and vocalist in the local music group The Greasy Fingers Band and a member of the Capital Region Blues Network, but Mark Richardson is also President and CEO of US Light Energy.

Richardson and his team of employees recently broke ground on the energy development company's first community solar farm in the Capital District. Along Sugar Hill Road in Rexford, directly across the road from Bowman Orchards, Richardson, along with local, state, and federal officials, Paul Tonko, Jim Tedisco, Stacie Dina, a representative for Assemblywoman Mary Beth Walsh, David Sandbank from NYSERDA, Richardson's team of employees, among others held a press conference to commence the start of this build on a warm, sunny afternoon, just perfect enough for the solar panels to be placed along their planks to collect the bright sunlight.



RICHARDSON

The Sugar Hill solar farm is located on forty acres of farmland. Over time, it will be used to generate its own electricity. The 7-megawatt (MW) project will encompass close to 20,000 solar panels and, when it is in full operation, it will produce up to 8.6 million kilowatt-hours of clean energy yearly; generating electricity for up to 600



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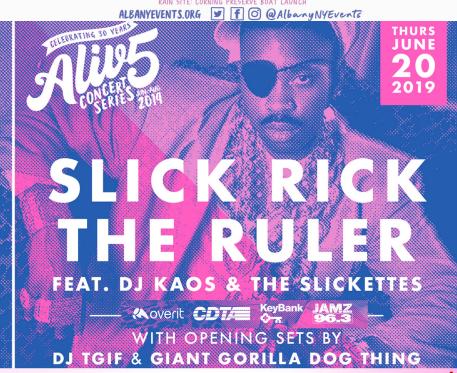
Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes

The Egg — Friday, June 21

ALBANY — Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes will perform at The Egg on Friday, June 21 at 8 p.m.

With their classic blend of hard-core R&B and street-level rock, soulful guitar licks and blistering horn section, Southside Johnny and the Asbury Jukes have been putting their unique stamp on the Jersey Shore sound for over 40 years.







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Food & Vino

F when cooked).

8. While the wings are cooking, cut the butter for the sauce into 1-inch cubes and refrigerate. Whisk the cornstarch into the white vinegar, in a small bowl.

9. In a medium sauté pan over medium heat, bring the hot sauce to a simmer and whisk in the thickened vinegar. Return to a simmer, cook for 1 minute, and remove from the heat.

10. Add the cayenne and slowly whisk in the cold butter. Keep warm until serving.

11. Remove the wings from the smoker or grill and put half of them into a bowl, cover with the sauce, and toss. Repeat with the remaining wings and serve on a platter, with the blue cheese dip on the side.

Virgil's Dry Rub

Ingredients: Makes 5 to 51/2 cups

21/2 cups sweet paprika

cup granulated sugar

1/2 cup Texas-style chili powder

1/2 cup minced onion

1/2 cup granulated garlic

1/4 cup dried parsley flakes

6 tablespoons kosher salt



Combine all of the ingredients in a medium bowl and whisk together until completely incorporated. Transfer to a covered bowl with a tight-fitting lid. Store in a cool, dry place.

Pairing:

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This Empire State wine provides a satisfying touch for this dish, with notes of elderberries and plums. It finishes with a taste of dark fruits that paris well with smoked chicken and blue cheese.

But, of course, you can grab your favorite can of beer.

■ WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Roar

Proctors — Thursday, June 20

SCHENECTADY — The Film ROAR will be shown at Proctors on Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m.

Tippi Hedren (The Birds), her reallife husband (Exorcist producer, Noel Marshall) and their four children, (including up-and-coming actress Melanie Griffith, later of Body Double and Something Wild fame), spent the bulk of the 70s secretly raising and breeding a growing pride of lions inside their Beverly Hills home. Expanding onto a Southern California ranch when a need for additional space became critical, Hedren and Marshall hoped that making a film of themselves and their children living amongst giant jungle cats might help raise awareness for the tragic overhunting and mistreatment of the magnificent wild

Proctors is located at 432 State Street.

Jake Shimabukuro

The Egg — Thursday, June 20

ALBANY — Jake Shimabukuro will perform at The Egg on Thursday, June 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Jake Shimabukuro is without a doubt

the world's foremost ukulele virtuoso. Renowned for lightning-fast fingers and revolutionary playing techniques, Jake will perform his eclectic repertoire of jazz, blues, funk, classical, bluegrass, folk, flamenco, rock, and traditional Hawaiian music with his trio.

The Egg Performing Arts Center is located at Empire State Plaza, Albany.

Erin McKeown

Caffe Lena — Thursday, June 20

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Erin McKeown and Crystal Rose will perform at Caffe Lena on Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m.

A multi-instrumentalist with a silvery vocal tone, Erin McKeown is a singer-songwriter, composer, and producer known for blazing a bold trail. Her 10 albums encompass pop, swing, rock, and folk.

Crystal Rose is the musical duo of Lori Llyn and Jody Wexler. The angelic harmonies of Crystal Rose are their musical signature, and along with both playing acoustic guitars, Jody on harmonica and Lori on flute, they continually strive to utilize these musical vehicles to combine folk, pop, rock with a dash of Celtic.

Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street,

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INTERVIEW

Free as the wind

An interview with Raquel De Souza of Raquel and the Wildflowers

By KAITLIN LEMBO

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TROY — Raquel and the Wildflowers brought its A-game to the first show of the 2019 Rockin' on the River season at Riverfront Park. The newly-branded band, coming fresh off the heels of lead singer Raquel De Souza's solo endeavors, recently announced it will be opening for Andy Grammer in Columbus, Ohio this July. De Souza sat down for a quick call to discuss the Wildflowers, Skeeter Creek and what's coming.

Kaitlin Lembo: Tell me about how it feels to be opening for Andy Grammer!

Raquel De Souza: Oh my god, I am so excited. When we first heard it, I said to myself that I had to see it in writing first. When it finally posted, it hit me even more and we all went crazy. We are just so, so excited!

KL: You guys went from rebranding as the band, to opening for Skeeter Creek at Rockin' on the River, to now opening for Andy Grammer. That must be absolutely insane to think about.

RD: I know, but even opening for Skeeter Creek was huge because they are such a big deal up there and they've won so many awards. They're the number one country band and for us, that was huge. We were so excited to meet them. Now that we have gotten the news about Andy Grammer, we believe that we have to be doing something right. We have to be going in the right direction.

KL: Tell me a bit about how you transitioned from your solo act as Raquel De Souza to Raquel and the Wildflowers and how you got to that point.

RD: So for awhile I was performing as a solo act and it kind of evolved over time. There was a trio, and then there were four of us. I felt so confident when

we finally found the six of us and started playing together. One day we sat down and had a conversation about how we were performing. I asked if we wanted to perform as the Raquel De Souza Band and have me as a solo act and these guys as my backup, or if we wanted to perform as a band. I already knew the answer — this is a band. This is the band. You can't lie about the chemistry on stage. Even outside of performing, we all get along so well and I can see myself touring with these people and they feel the same. We finally settled on Raquel and the Wildflowers because the songs and us, and the people who come to our shows, and I couldn't help but think that all of us were like wildflowers because we all come from different places and different backgrounds, but if you put us together, it's beautiful and it works.

KL: Talk to me about performing at Rockin' on the River for that audience.

RD: I just felt like I was in my element and like I was meant to do this. I feel the most comfortable and close to myself when on stage. Everything just lets go. When you find what you love to do, it's a sense of freedom on the stage and you just leave everything at the door. The audience was so responsive and welcoming. Skeeter Creek invited my fiddle player, Cat, and I on stage and it was amazing to sing that song and have the audience singing along to a song that everybody knows. It was so generous for them to share the stage with us.

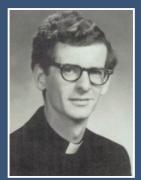
KL: So will you get back up this way once you do more shows? Where do you guys typically perform?

RD: We perform anywhere they let us. Anywhere and everywhere. We don't box ourselves in and we want to explore. Rockin' on the River was the furthest we have ever traveled and I was insistent that we had to plan it all out. Now I'm excited to see where we play next!



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Not so secret

On stage, Lewis is as cool — as the late Stuart Scott would say — as the other side of the pillow. It's him and a captivated crowd hushed at attention as they swim through the placid waters of a soulful piece he played his guitar. This was the scene that played out during a performance at Alive at Five last June. It was a night in which he and his band opened for The B.B. King Blues Band with Tito Jackson. It was a night in which he wasn't feeling well, and his sister Wanda flawlessly stepped in to sing vocals. Despite it all, people walked out from underneath the 787 overpass remembering the Lewis 2 over the Jackson 5

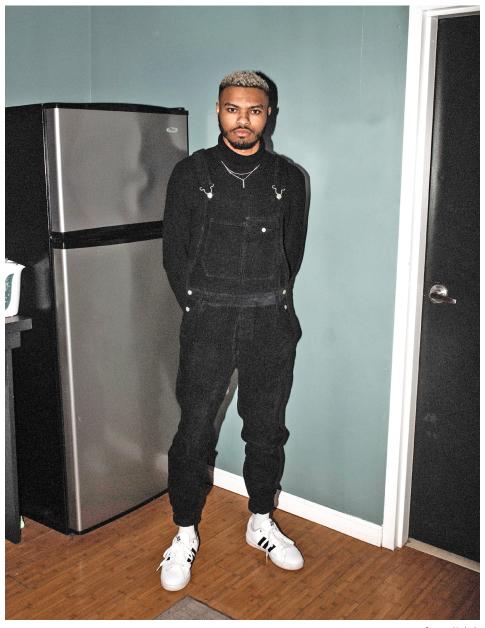
That was the kind of summer Lewis had last year. Without much of a catalog of songs, The Age earned four of the top area stages starting with Tulip Fest, followed by Rockin' on the River, Alive at Five and Lark Fest. Lewis has a pedigree unlike any here in the Capital District. His father and two uncles formed the backbone to Atlantic Starr. That was his father, David, singing the male part of the 1985 hit duet "Secret Lovers."

"He's my biggest inspiration," said Adrian.

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Steven Schultz



Connor Nichols

Adrian grew up with the 518 being his home; Preston Hollow, specifically. Where at night people can escape the light pollution from the Capital City by visiting Rensselaerville, Preston Hollow is a dozen miles further southwest. That's about the length of six Motown songs if you're listening in your car. That's how Adrian's education in music first started; he, listening to music, while his father asked him what he had heard.

Adrian grew up with an appreciation for soul musicians like Stevie Wonder. The Grammy Award-winning artist earned commercial success while playing his Hohner Clavinet keyboard on hits like "Superstition." Fans marvel at his ability to play keyboard as a blind man. Adrian sees Wonder's ability to take the complexity of his music and make it sound so simple. Adrian initially pursued his musical career on the West Coast before returning back to the Capital District with a new "neosoul" sound of his own to capture.

The Age is gearing up for something larger than last year's tetrad of shows. Adrian is collecting material so he can package it in a pitch to a record label.

The band recently recruited guitarist John Drabik of Wurliday. He has a style to himself, complete with sneakers and cuffed blue jeans, that resembles something out of the '50s. You see it whenever he gets caught up in a solo. He stands up on his tippy-toes.

"I can hear his heart when he plays," said Adrian.

With Drabik in the lineup, Adrian said he can slide into rhythm guitar. It also allows him to concentrate more on vocals. Close your eyes and you can hear a bit of his father's voice. Sonically, you hear more. Adrian, a humbled man whose time at church is important to him, said he likes to surround himself with talent. He's always learning.

Two weeks ago, The Age released a new single "Afford" on Spotify. The event was celebrated with a performance on the outdoor patio behind Superior Merchandise Company in Troy. Nothing overhead but a few lights and the dark canopy of night. There was no telling what was up above, except that only the sky was the limit.







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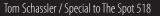






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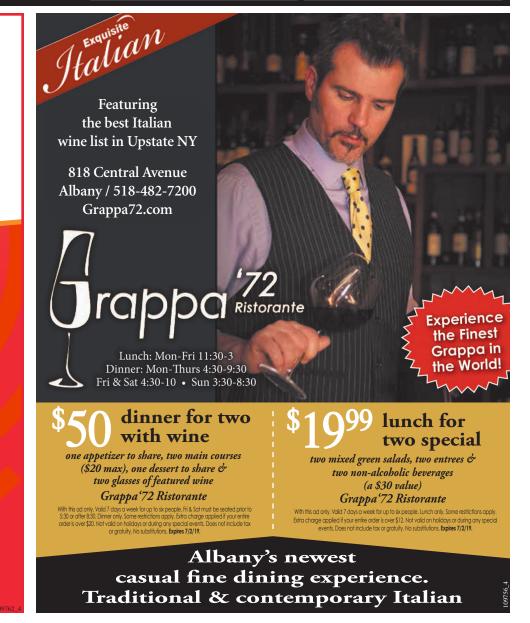






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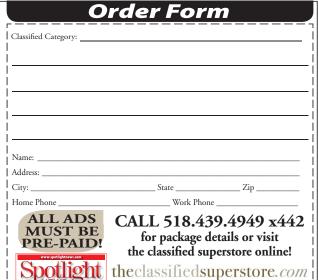


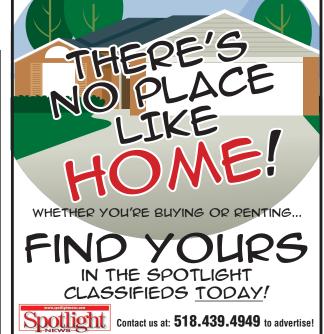




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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Hasty Page The Linda — Friday, June 21

ALBANY — Hasty Page is dropping their new album, "Things to Do Before I Die" on Friday. June 21st at 8 p.m. and celebrating at The Linda WAMC's Performing Arts Studio. they'll be playing the whole album in its entirety along with debuting some new original tunes. Come by to celebrate.

Hasty Page is an alt/indie rock power trio from Albany, NY comprised of Josh Morris, Zane Agnew, and James Paolano. Since late 2015, these three young musicians have used their band as an outlet to channel creative energy and mold it however they see fit. The sound in which they've pioneered is without any boundaries. Crossing genres, taking risks, and simply writing how they feel is what this group is all about.

The Linda is located at 339 Central Ave, Albany.

The Subdudes

Helsinki Hudson — Friday, June 21

HUDSON — The Subdudes will perform at Helsinki Hudson on Friday, June 21 at 9 p.m.

Led by singer/guitarist Tommy Malone and

accordionist, John Magnie, The Subdudes draw most of their inspiration from the sounds of their native New Orleans, blending blues, gospel, funk, and R&B with their own harmony vocals; their sound is also notable for the band's substitution of a tambourine player, Steve Amedée, for a drummer. Tim Cook rounds out the band

Helsinki Hudson is located at 405 Columbia St, Hudson.

Shun Ng & Magic Dick

Caffe Lena — Friday, June 21

SARATOGA SPRINGS — Shun Ng and Magic Dick will perform at Caffe Lena on Friday, June 21 at 8

Magic Dick, the legendary harmonica player for the J. Geils Band, partners with acoustic guitar sensation and soul singer Shun Ng. Magic Dick has toured the world with some of the top names in the business as well as blowing away crowds and clubs and stadiums with the J. Geils Band since 1969. Shun Ng is a fingerstyle guitar virtuoso, singer and songwriter known for his passionate fusion of Soul, Funk, Blues and Jazz.

Caffe Lena is located at 47 Phila Street, Saratoga

Springs.

Kitchen Jazz

Moon & River Cafe — Friday, June 21

SCHENECTADY — Kitchen Jazz, the Moon & River's new Beatles Show, will be performed at The Moon & River Cafe on Friday, June 21 at 7 p.m.

The Moon & River Cafe is located at 115 S Ferry St,

Schenectady.

Albany Headbangers Bash

Jupiter Hall — Friday, June 21

ALBANY — Ghost Walker, I Recant and Sledge Wolf will perform at Jupiter hall on Friday, June 21 at 7

Ghost Walker is a thrash metal band from upstate New York.

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Jupiter Hall is located at 1 Crossgates Mall Road, Albany.





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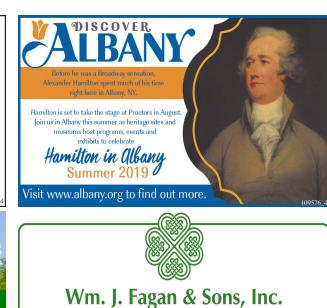


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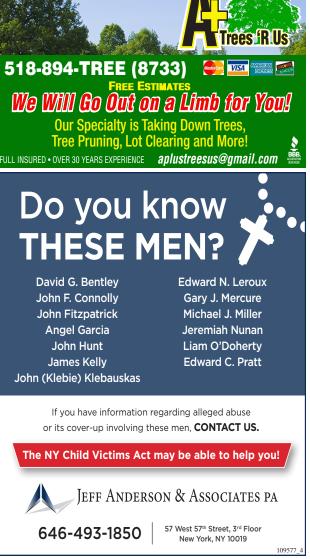


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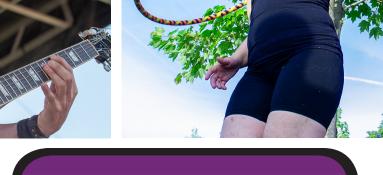




Travie McCoy held a party under the bridge in Albany while Live at the Fillmore brought the Allman Brothers to Troy this past week.







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